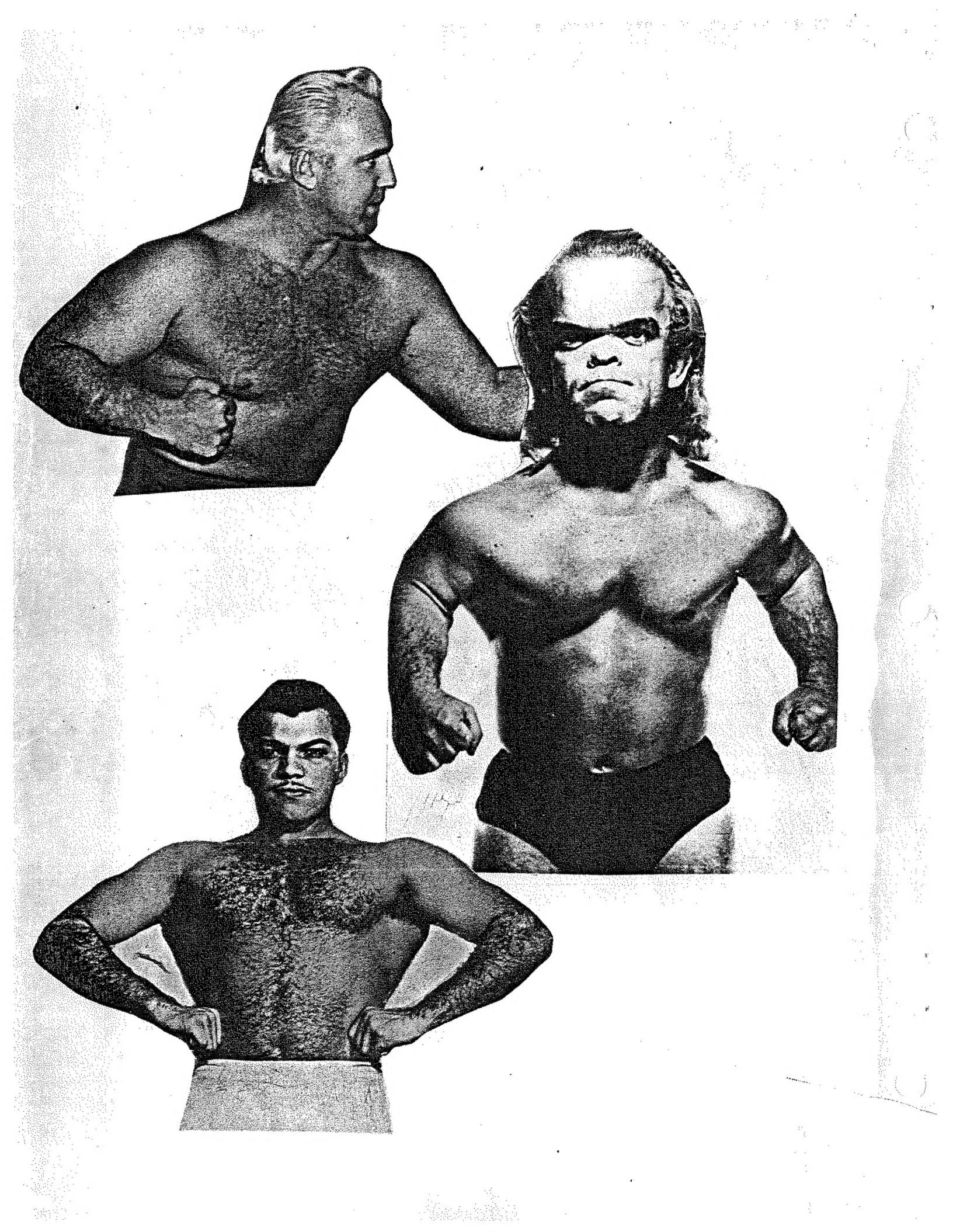


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1965





A LOOK BACK AT 1965

This was a year dominated by the veterans of the sport. One of the very best of all-time, Lou Thesz, ruled 1965 from start to finish.

Buffalo, N. Y. promotor Pedro Martinez put some long-time favorites of the fans on his opening show of the year.

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(From Buffalo, N. Y. ad for card January 1, 1965)

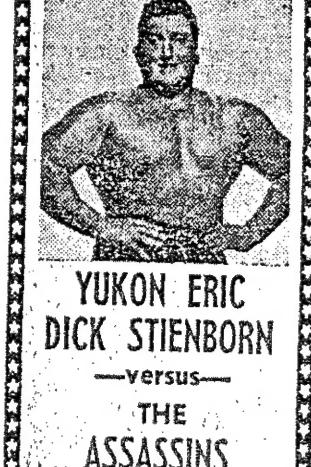


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A legendary strongman from Alaska thrilled Florida fans early in the year. Tragically, he took his own life while still on this Southern tour.

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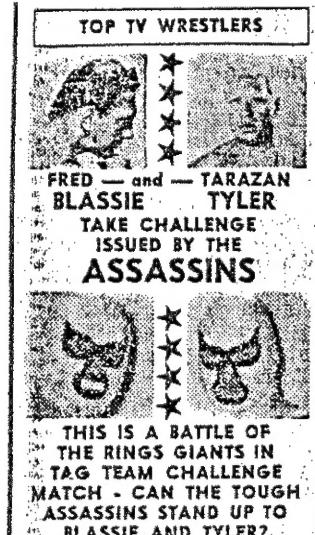
(From Tampa, Fla. ad for card January 12, 1965)



A pair of blonds teamed up to take on all comers in Florida, even their fellow villains.

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(From Clearwater, Fla. ad for card Feb. 14, 1965)



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A former N.W.A. World title-holder made an amazing last appearance in Buffalo, N. Y. and despite being really on in years pinned one of the biggest and roughest younger stars.

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(From Buffalo, N. Y. ad for card March 5, 1965)

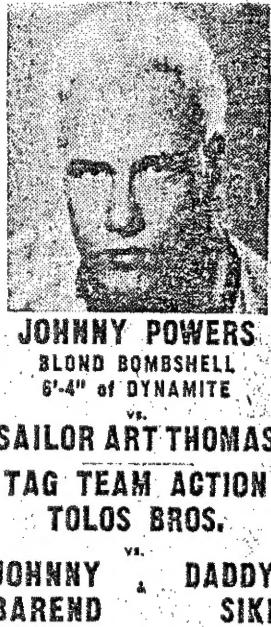
MATCH OF THE YEAR



Also in Buffalo, a young blond villain was upsetting veteran after veteran in main events.

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(From Buffalo, N. Y. ad for card March 19, 1965)



JOHNNY POWERS
BLOND BOMBSHELL
6'4" of DYNAMITE
vs.
SAILOR ART THOMAS
TAG TEAM ACTION
TOLOS BROS.
vs.
JOHNNY "DADDY"
BAREND SIKI

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A German-Canadian team held the team belts as recognized in the World Wide Wrestling Federation.

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(From Providence, R. I.
ad for card March 20, 1965)

FOR THE WORLD'S

TAG TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

2 out of 2 falls — No time limit — Winners take all!!

WALDO VON ERICH



GENE KINISKI

Waldo
von
Erich
Gene
Kiniski

(Champions)

Vs.

"Wahoo"
McDaniel
"Bruno"
Sammartino
(Challengers)



BRUNO SAMMARTINO



That German's brother tried for the N.W.A. World title.

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(From Dallas, Texas ad for card April 13, 1965)

WORLD WRESTLING
TITLE! 6-TIME CHAMP
vs. IRON CLAW KING
BIGGEST TITLE BOUT EVER!
N.W.A. FULLY SANCTIONED
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THESZ
vs.
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L.A. RAMS' V. CAROLLO & CHUY
vs. BORNE & DALTON ★ NEGRO vs. SAVAGE!

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Detroit fans got to see a W.W.W.F. titleholder perform.

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(From Detroit, Michigan
ad for card April 17, 1965)

FIRST APPEARANCE
Bruno Sammartino
WORLD'S CHAMPION
vs.
The Masked Marvel

HAYSTACK CALHOUN
vs.
THE SHIEK

Dr. GERRY GRAHAM
vs. BOBO BRAZIL

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A future N.W.A. World's hwt. champion made his debut this year after having concluded an outstanding career as an amateur athlete. Appropriately enough, he made his debut in an Oklahoma ring.

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(Top left next page is from Tulsa, Oklahoma ad for card May 31, 1965)



Tiny Smith

MAIN EVENT

Tiny Smith and

Tony Manos

vs.

Ike Eakins and Lu Kim

(300 lb. Smith tries to quell rampaging 260 lb. Eakins in four-man brawl.)

Special Event

Jack Brisco vs. Mark Starr

(Oklahoma State's Briscoe, 1965 Nat'l Collegiate champ, makes professional debut).

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West Texas fans got to see a live animal compete with men in a Battle Royal.

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(From Lubbock, Texas ad for card June 16, 1965)



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"IVAN THE BEAR"**

VS.

THE MIGHTY YANKEES IRON MIKE & TOLOS
DORY JR. & DORY FUNK CURTIS & LAWMAN
LOTHARIO & WOODS Tony BORNE & SCHMIDT
TARZAN TYLER

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A powerhouse from Spain came to

Hawaii to challenge a veteran villain.

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(From Honolulu, Hawaii ad for card June 23, 1965)

WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP



HERCULES



HARD BOILED HAGGERTY

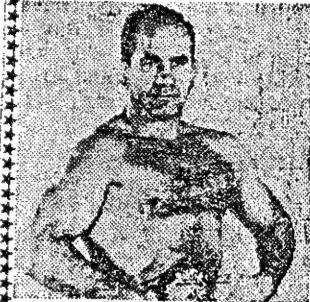
300 LBS.
6' 4"

HARD BOILED

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Lou Thesz took on a claimant to the World Title in a big showdown.

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(From Indianapolis, Indiana ad for card July 17, 1965)



* For The World's Heavyweight Championship

DICK The BRUISER

vs. LOU THESZ

WILBUR SHYDER

vs. GENE KINISKI

* World's Tag Team Championship Match

BORIS and NICOLI

VOLKOFF vs.

The ASSASSINS No. 1 & 2

—Girl Midgets—

DIAMOND LIL vs.

DARLING DAGMAR

ANGELO POFFO vs.

BOBBY MANAGOFF

MOOSE CHOLAK vs.

PRINCE PULLINS

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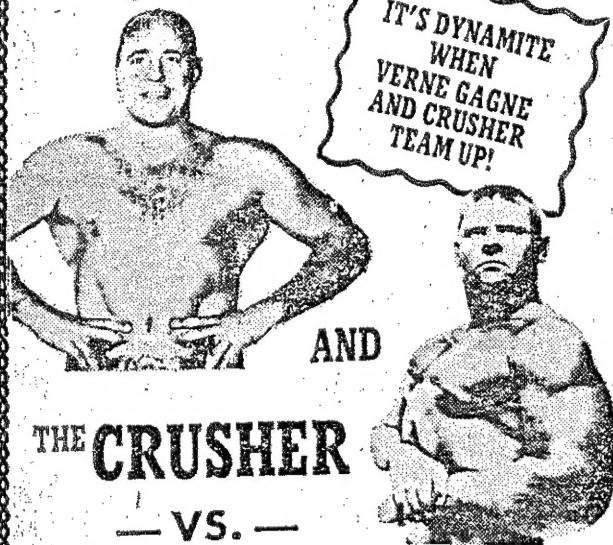
What years earlier would have been considered an impossible alliance sprang up in the A.W.A. rings in hopes of beating a seemingly unbeaten pair of villains, with some wild results.

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(Item top left next page from Minneapolis, Minnesota ad for card July 24, 1965)

WORLD'S TAG TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

VERNE GAGNE



AND THE CRUSHER

— VS. —

Pretty Boy Hennig and Handsome Harley Race have caused so much ill-feeling with their bragging that the unlikely team of Gagne and the Crusher will be out to silence the Tag Team Champs.

LARRY HENNIG AND HARLEY RACE

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Two different associations matched their respective U.S. champions at the climax of a promotional war in Hawaii.

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(From Honolulu, Hawaii ad for card August 11, 1965)

★ TO DECIDE U. S. CHAMPIONSHIP Hon. Inter. Center

Promoter Ed. Francis has landed the Biggest Match in History



HARD BOILED HAGGERTY
U.S. CHAMPION
W.W.A.



vs. KENJI SHIBUYA
U.S. CHAMPION
A.W.A.

Longtime hated rivals clashed again in Florida.

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(From Jacksonville, Fla. ad for card Sept. 2, 1965)

ANOTHER RETURN RUSSIAN CHAIN MATCH

EDDIE GRAHAM



VS.
THE GREAT MALENKO



Graham challenged Melenko to meet him in Russian style CHAIN RE-MATCH — 1 arm of each wrestler is chained to the other. Falls don't count, no disqualification—no time limit. They wrestle until one is unconscious and the winner must drag his victim twice around the ring as they are still chained together. Referees must referee outside of ring.

Graham says if he loses this match he will hang up his trunks and move to Texas.

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Probably the two things that most stand out in 1965 were the outstanding job done by Lou Thesz defending his World Title against many top flight challengers, and the tragic loss to the wrestling world with the death of Yukon Eric. Author Terry Robert Justice would like to dedicate this booklet to the memory of the great Yukon Eric.



The RASSLER



NORTH SIDE COLISEUM

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Volume 23

Monday, August 23, 1965

Price 20c-No. 1090

DOUBLE MAIN

MARK LEWIN FACES KANJI INOKI



MARK LEWIN

BUFFALO WILDMAN HAS TOUGH OPPONENT IN TOP JAP STAR

The wrestler that calls himself "King of the Ring", Maniac Mark is back on tonight's card and in Mark's case is not justified by the record . . . but will appear in the final half of the big Double Main Event. The clear.

Buffalo, New York wildman will take on Japan's finest young star when he faces Kanji Inoki in this bout.

Lewin, who has had his ups and downs during the past several months, has apparently hit the stride that carried him almost to the world title two years ago.

The Maniac has felt for a long time that he has been kept from achieving his best results in the ring because of a lack of tough

opposition. This is a rare complaint and in Mark's case is not justified by the record . . . but Mark makes his point loud and clear.

"I am a top star, the biggest of them all and I am known as the King of grappling, a title that I might add I really deserve. But why in the world would they treat a King this way by matching him with peasants? Who can whip a tiger, get a lot of pussy cats who couldn't lick their way out of a vat full of whipped cream?"

Perhaps at one time Lewin was given easy foes. But all that is

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KANJI INOKI

COWBOY ELLIS VS LOUIE TILLET

POPULAR TEXAS RANCHER VOWS HE WILL BE RUGGED

Usually mild-mannered Cowboy Bob Ellis is calm, cool and collected! But he wanted to defeat Fritz Von Erich so bad last week that he literally lost control of his emotions and ended up being disqualified.

Now tonight he takes on another rugged foe in French star Louie Tillet and the Cowboy vows to fight fire with fire.

Cowboy Bob turned into a wild man in his bout against The Claw and even Von Erich was taken by surprise.

"Just all of a sudden this Ellis turns into a demon," said Fritz. "I have never battled a buzz-saw but

that is what Ellis was last Monday."

Despite his great attack and great showing the Cowboy lost on two disqualifications. But he proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that he was just as rough and tough as any man alive.

"I am changing my style for this," explained Bob. "I have tried wrestling these bums like you should wrestle and it pays no dividends. You just get your ears beat off by guys who break all of the rules and from now on win, lose or draw I am going after my man, and get him any way that I can!"



COWBOY BOB ELLIS



LOUIE TILLET

Monday, August 23, 1965

Tiger Conway To Meet Krusher

They've been looking for a long time for someone who could really take care of Krusher Karlsson.

The Fort Worth promoter be-



TIGER CONWAY

lieves he has found the answer! The answer? TIGER CONWAY.

The Tiger has been seen in several rings lately carrying a placard that read: "You can't hurt my head!"

Now chances are the Tiger was referring to Fritz Von Erich but when asked locally he said:

"The sign refers to anyone especially Krusher Karlsson who wears that helmet so he can hide something in it and butt people in the head," said Conway.

"There ain't no tricks or gimmicks to my statement . . . all I want Karlsson to do is to butt my head . . . just as many times as he wants to. He's gonna find that it's like butting concrete and he is going to wind up with a mighty bad headache!"

And chances are Conway is right. He is known to be as tough as they come and he stacks up in size with the Krusher. He is big, fast and mean and there is nothing he had rather do than to baffle a toughie. He has tamed many a bad man in his day.

The Krusher seemed horrified

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MONDAY, AUGUST 23, 1965—8:30 P.M.

SENSATIONAL DOUBLE MAIN EVENT!

MAIN EVENT NO. 1

TWO OUT OF THREE FALLS—90-MINUTE TIME LIMIT

MARK LEWIN VS. **KANJI INOKI**
245 Lbs., Buffalo, New York 240 Lbs., Yokohama, Japan

MAIN EVENT NO. 2

TWO OUT OF THREE FALLS—90-MINUTE TIME LIMIT

COWBOY BOB ELLIS VS. **LOUIE TILLET**
250 Lbs., San Angelo, Texas 222 Lbs., Bordeaux, France

SPECIAL EVENT

ONE FALL—15-MINUTE TIME LIMIT

TIGER CONWAY VS. **KRUSHER KARLSEN**
235 Lbs., Houston, Texas 275 Lbs., Stockholm, Sweden

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THE GREAT DANE VS. **DON McCLARITY**
220 Lbs., Denmark 255 Lbs., New York City

KEN HOLLIS VS. **VICTOR RIVERA**
235 Lbs., Houston, Texas 210 Lbs., Puerto Rico

MARVIN JONES, Referee

at the statement made by Conway; also to muss up your ears. Because "I cannot understand what he means by my hiding something in my helmet," he said. "Everyone knows that the only reason I wear a helmet is to protect my hair and my extreme good looks. Texas of Iron in his helmet, fans will

wrestlers like to pull your hair and swear to the fact that he has it

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KRUSHER KARLSEN

hidden and is just too clever for the referee.

"I have never actually caught him," said Referee Marvin Jones, "but I agree with the fans . . . I believe he hides something in that helmet."

Conway just grinned and said:

"Let him keep it there . . . he is going to have a mighty bad headache when I get through."

More Top Stars Due This Summer

Summertime is here but the action hasn't let up one bit here at the North Side Coliseum.

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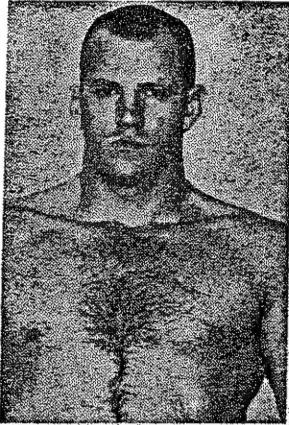
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FRITZ VON ERICH

"Iron Claw" Still Texas Champion

Fritz Von Erich retained his Texas heavyweight wrestling title by defeating Cowboy Bob Ellis in the main event at the North Side Coliseum last Monday night.

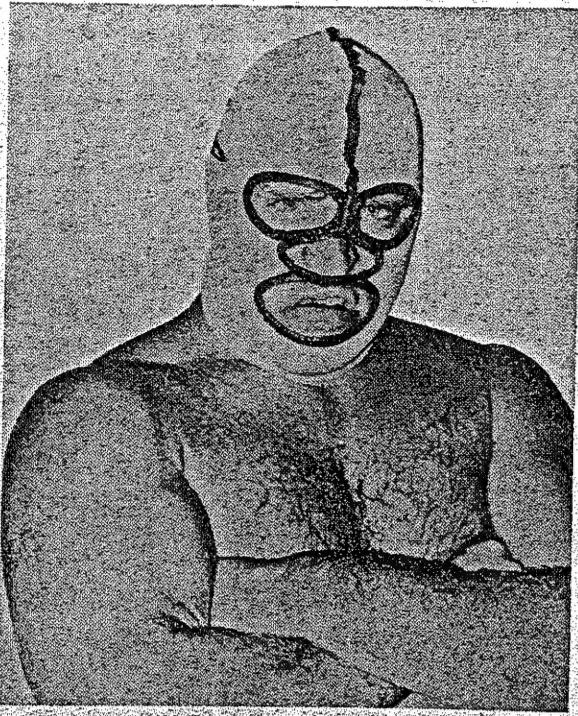
The Iron Claw master was declared victor and still state champion when the Cowboy was disqualified both falls of this battle that rocked the rafters with two-fisted action.

Kanji Inoki won over Louie Tillett in the semi-final. In the prelims Don McClarity beat Nikita Kalmikoff. Victor Rivera drew with Krusher Karlsson and Ken Hollis whipped Ken Yates.

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The Destroyer!

Buffalo Wildman—

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over when it comes to this battle tonight. In Kanji Inoki he will be facing as tough opposition as there is in the United States!

Inoki, the man whom Duke Keomuka brought to this country from Japan as a real threat to the top stars in this country has looked great in all of his local starts. He is now recognized as a top threat as challenger for the world title.

As Duke Keomuka said, Inoki has a rare combination of youth and experience and although he comes from "a land of predominantly small people he packs plenty of size, a wealth of muscle and plenty of power. He has been schooled in Oriental Martial arts

since his earliest days yet he shows a tremendous savvy of the American style of wrestling.

"I am very pleased to have a bout with Mark Lewin," smiled Inoki. "I know he is good, I know he is tough and I know that I will get quite a few bumps. But I also know that when I defeat him I will have aided my cause as a title contender."

Mark Lewin had a little different note:

"I am going to really murder this bum. Duke Keomuka is always bringing over one of these Japs and saying he is a great wrestler. I am going to show the fans just how lousy he really is."

Everyone remembers their former match here that lasted the full time limit and now tonight both men are ready for a clear cut decision in this two out of three fall contest.



MARVIN JONES, Referee

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Two of the mat game's most promising young stars will face each other in the opening event on tonight's big Double Main event card.



VICTOR RIVERA

They are Victor Rivera, known as Mr. Puerto Rico and Ken Hollis, former athletic Ace at Milby High in Houston and Sam Houston State College in Huntsville.

Both of these two fast moving youngsters have shown plenty of promise in their past matches here and a victory would help their chance to be in higher spots on future cards here.

One fall or 15 minutes is the time on this opening event.



KEN HOLLIS

Popular Texas Rancher—

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And if that holds true this second main event here tonite is going to turn into quite a proving ground. Everyone knows that Louie Tillet has no equal when it comes to toughness and when these two men get together it should be nothing short of mayhem.

"What I am primarily interested in is a battle with Fritz Von Erich," Tillet explained. "He has defeated Bob Ellis twice now and I want to prove to fans and promoters that I can whip Ellis with one hand tied behind me and that should make me eligible for a shot at the guy who calls himself the Iron Claw!"

Tillet, as every fan knows, is capable of defeating any wrestler anywhere if he is at his best. The Frenchman has been working overtime and like everyone else is pointing himself for a battle with Fritz Von Erich. And chances are he would give Fritz just about all he could handle and maybe more.

And then there is another angle to this match. Bob Ellis' greatest desire is for just one more meeting with Von Erich. He says

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Darling Don To Test Great Dane

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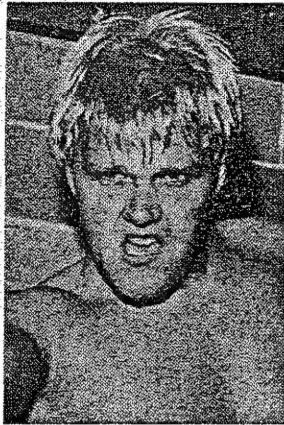
DON McCLARTHY

Dane who will be returning here tonight after a two year absence.

The rugged European who went from Denmark to Canada and settled around the West Canadian City of Calgary, Alberta, got his that regardless of what type contract is needed he will sign it for a return with the Iron Claw.

I realize that I do not deserve but one more chance at this big lug . . . but I think I deserve it for the showing I made last Monday. Of course I must dispose of Tillet but I will do that here tonight."

This will be the first of two big main events and will be for two out of three falls.



GREAT DANE

start in the mat game through Stu Hart, who knows a wrestler when he sees one. The Great Dane, who chose the name because people asked him if he was a great dane when he told them he was Danish, has scored well all across the country.

The man from Copenhagen is big, fast and rugged but he will have to be at his best if his debut here is a successful one. He will be facing one of the finest young wrestlers in the country in McClarthy and Don, who has made quite a reputation for himself has no plans for losing.

It will be for one fall or fifteen minutes.

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Gagne's Biggest Match

Verne Gagne, experienced ring performer and former world's heavyweight wrestling champion, faces what could prove to be the most important bout of his mat career tonight when he meets champion Mad Dog Vachone in the main event at the Minneapolis auditorium.

A loss for Gagne could ruin forever his hopes of regaining his championship—one which he held with pride for such a long period of time.

Since the latter part of 1964, when he lost the title, it has been an uphill fight for Gagne, who failed in previous attempts to win

back his crown.

For the past few months Vachone has stood firm and refused to take on another challenge by Gagne. Most thought that the popular ex-champ was receiving one of the biggest dodges in ring annals.

Gagne tried every means at his disposal while attempting to get the match. He talked with Minneapolis promoter Wally Karbo. He contacted the American Wrestling Alliance (AWA) and asked advice from other wrestlers.

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MAD DOG VACHONE: IRATE AND WILD
Outraged at Karbo and Gagne

Finally Karbo laid down the law: Vachone must defend his title or else. The man Karbo chose to meet Vachone was Gagne and tonight is the showdown.

Vachone has been emphatic in recent months when pointing out that he wants no part of Gagne. Although some claim that the champion fears Gagne, Vachone insists that Gagne is not a worthy challenger and a wrestler who is washed up and over the hill.

Naturally talk turned to a possibility of Gagne's retirement if he loses tonight.

If he does plan to retire if he should lose, he isn't telling anyone. In fact Gagne does not harbor any thoughts of losing the match tonight and feels confident that when the final bell rings he'll be the champ once again.

Although over 99 per cent of the wrestling fans want to see someone else other than Vachone wear the crown, almost to a man their choice is Gagne.

Probably no other man in history has been as well liked as the former collegiate champion from Minnesota who went on to win fame and fortune all over the USA.

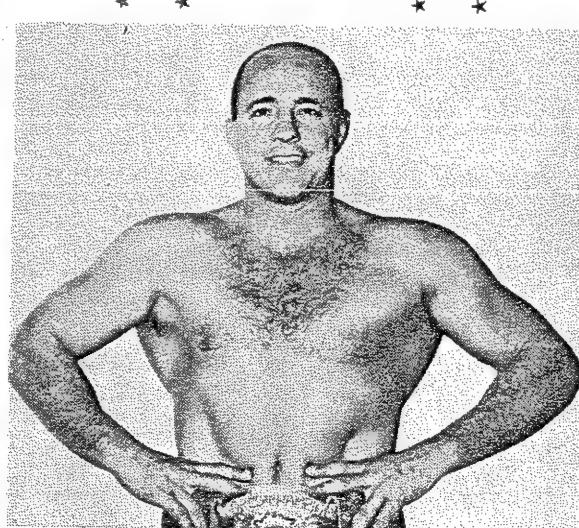
Gagne has expressed time and again that he wants the championship as much for his fans as he does for himself.

"I know I have thousands of followers around the country (some say it is closer to the million mark) and I don't want to let them down," said Gagne.

One problem may arise, however. Since the title cannot change hands on a disqualification, Vachone may allow himself to be disqualified if the going gets too rough. He's done it before in the past and is apt to do it again.

Thousands of fans watched Vachone threaten to not even show up for the match tonight on the Monday night wrestling on WTCN. Matchmaker Bill Kuusisto put a quick end to the problem, however, when he grabbed the belt (which was resting on the ring) and held it to guarantee the presence of Vachone's arrival on the scene tonight.

Tom Novak, said to be rated as the top referee in the nation by the AWA, has signed to handle tonight's main event.



VERNE GAGNE: SET FOR ALL-OUT EFFORT
Maybe the Most Important Match

Wild Bull On The Loose

A wild bull tears through the field and lets nothing stand in its way. Such is the case with Pampero Firpo—the wild man of the Argentine.

Firpo, although his stay in Minneapolis has not been a long one, has certainly made an impression on all who have seen him wrestle. He asks no quarter and gives none as those who have wrestled him can attest to.

With his flowing beard and his wild challenges he is a sight to behold in the ring by fans and opponents alike.

Promoter Wally Karbo says of Firpo, "He has only been in town a few weeks and already he is demanding main event billing."

This goes to show what type of man Firpo is. He is demanding. He is confident and he is proud.

Last Saturday night in the St. Paul armory Firpo faced the Crusher in what proved to be one of the matches of the year before a record St. Paul armory crowd.

Firpo, it appeared, had pinned the Crusher in what would have been considered some sort of an upset. The referee had counted to three and Firpo jumped up in victory after hearing the final count.

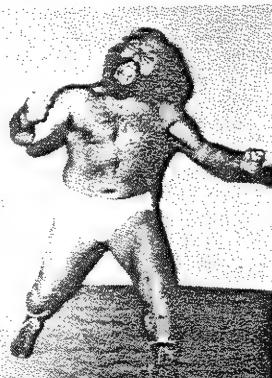
What he was not aware of, however, was that the referee had spotted the Crusher's leg over one of the ropes just as he was reaching three.

This eliminated the pin and the Crusher still had life. Not one to miss an opportunity, the Crusher drop-kicked a very surprised Firpo and fell on him for the three count for the pin and victory.

Although Firpo will not get another shot at the Crusher tonight he will be meeting one of the toughest men in the business in the form of Reg Parks.

The match will be a contrast of styles since Parks prefers the scientific way of wrestling as compared to the rough and ready manner of Firpo.

Since it is a one-fall match the outcome is most uncertain. In any case it is bound to be one of the more hard fought on tonight's card.



PAMPARO FIRPO
... Still Untamed

Rugged Markhoff Has Impressive European Mark

A man from across the sea has suddenly appeared on the Minneapolis pro wrestling scene who may be pretty well known before his stay has ended.

He is Chris Markoff, a Slav who has impressed here in his early bouts. Markoff is a former member of the Yugoslavian army where he trained in hand to hand combat and self defense.

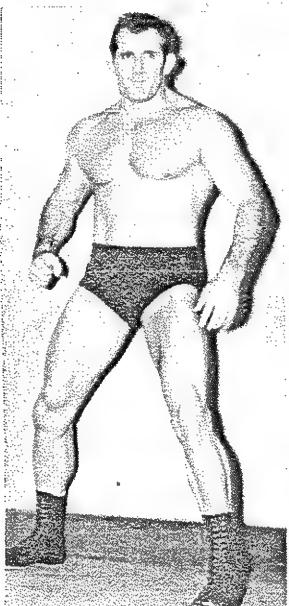
A master of seven different languages, Markoff is the former European champion of three years standing.

Needless to say his purpose in coming to Minneapolis is to gain America's answer of the world's title.

According to him, he'll get it and soon.

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REG PARKS
... Title Threat



KARBO'S KOLUMN

By WALLY KARBO

Minneapolis Wrestling Promoter

VACHONE MEETS GAGNE—Tonight promises to be one of the most important ever in the career of Verne Gagne. Not only will the world's heavyweight championship be at stake, but also a man's career. Gagne cannot afford to lose tonight. In effect, he has everything to gain and everything to lose. Gagne, you will remember, lost his title late last year to Vachone and since then he has had trouble getting a match, let alone regain his title. I have known Verne for years and he is one of the easiest wrestlers in the world to get along with. Vachone, on the other hand, is a moody wrestler who is often hard to work with. Frankly speaking, I have had my fill of Vachone.

CHRIS MARKOFF STORY—Chris Markoff comes to me highly recommended by promoters in Europe. I don't know too much about him, but if his record means anything, he is quite a wrestler. Most of his experience has come in Europe so it is almost impossible to have fingertip information on such a man. But the few times I have seen him wrestle he has impressed me. Looks to me like Markoff is in for a long stay.

IGOR MOST IMPRESSIVE—I have known Igor for just a matter of months, but it has been enough to show me that he stands a good chance to be one of the most outstanding professional wrestlers of all time. I must admit that I was one of the skeptics when he first arrived on the scene. Ivan Kalmikoff (his tag partner) came up to me one day and said that he had a partner equal to his late brother, Karol. Needless to say this was a little hard for me to believe since Karol was one of the finest wrestlers of all time. But time has proved Ivan right and now Igor wants some solo shots in an effort to place himself in line for the world's title. He may be rushing things a bit, but he has great potential.

PAMPARO FIRPO IS TELLING everyone that he is the greatest and although I don't agree with him, his record here in the Twin Cities certainly speaks highly of him. Last Saturday night in the St. Paul armory he almost beat the Crusher and that is a feather in anyone's hat. He's cocky and somewhat unpopular with the fans, but still he keeps winning. He is just rough enough and just crude enough to make a big impression on pro wrestling. He is one wrestler I'd keep an eye on. He once crippled the great Argentinian Rocca in Madison Square Garden.

RACE AND HENNIG—As a team they are murder and as singles they don't do so badly, either. Race and Hennig, although you might not agree with their style of wrestling still pile up the wins. Some may claim that they can win only as a team, but their records in single matches proves this statement untrue. Hennig is not on the card tonight, but his partner Race is. Look for Race to give the Crusher all and possibly more than he bargained for.

The Wrestlers Speak Out

Verne Gagne—"Tonight is the most important night of my career. Not only is the title at stake, but possibly my future."

Mad Dog Vachone—"After tonight Verne Gagne will be a washed up wrestler with no place to go. I'll finish him off in a hurry, just mark my words, mister."

The Crusher—"Tonight I'll break Sylvia Race in two. You know what happens when a dolly is broken—a little girl cries. Larry Gertrude Hennig will cry tonight."

Pamparo Firpo—"Who is the champion of the world? It is I. It is me. It is Pamparo Firpo—the world's greatest wrestler."

Eddie Sharkey—"I don't know much about this Markoff (Chris), but he can't be any rougher than some of the men I have met in Minneapolis."

Harley Race—"If the beer-bellied Crusher tries to get cute tonight, I'll make him wish he was back in the Milwaukee gutters."

Reg Parks—"I've heard a lot about Pamparo Firpo, but he doesn't scare me a bit. I've met his type before and come out on top. Tonight should be no exception."

Bill Kuusisto—"I did what I had to do Monday night during the TV matches. I heard what Vachone said about leaving the country before the match and didn't want him to have the chance."

Wally Karbo—"Tonight's match was one of the hardest I ever have had to make. Gagne was at one end of the line asking for the match and Vachone was at the other refusing to give it to him."

Larry Hennig—"My partner Harley Race will give the Crusher a beating he will never forget. Race and I are the greatest in history."

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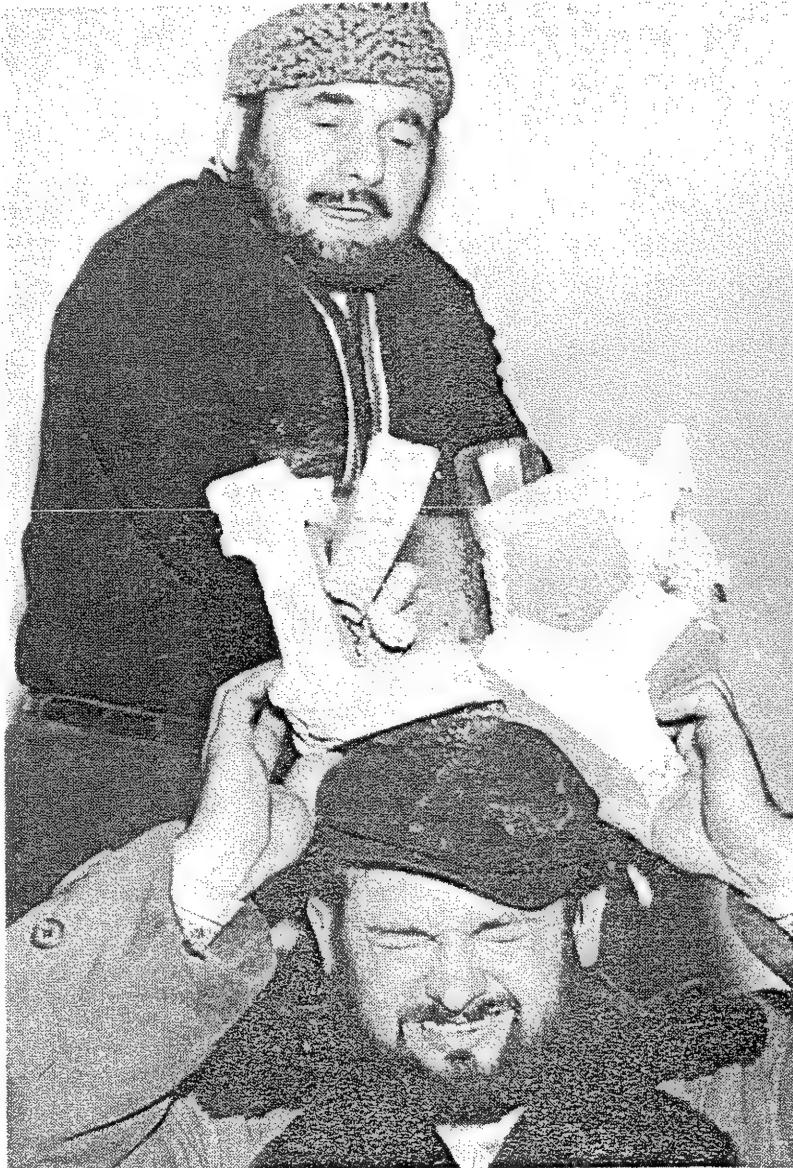
In recent months the two have emerged as the top challengers to Larry Hennig and Harley Race's world tag team crown. Someday, people say, the two will be the champs.

But tag glory is not all that is on the mind of Igor. Like any other pro wrestler

he would some day like to wear the crown of the world's champ.

He has proved in recent matches that he is able to handle most wrestlers with ease. Why then should he be denied solo shots? No one so far has come up with a reason.

Igor has many things going for him. First he is popular with the fans. Secondly he has enough strength to subdue 99 per cent of the world's population. But most important he has skill.



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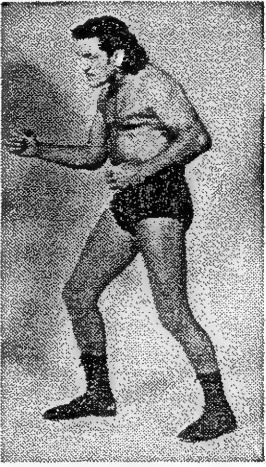
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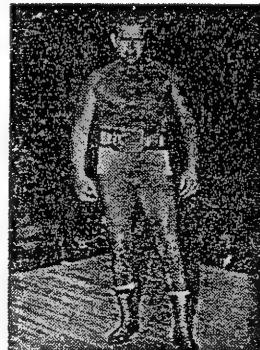


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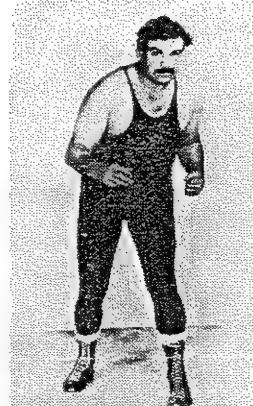
He is a champion in wres-
tling, fighting too.
If you don't believe it, he
can quick show you.
He held every tile in the
wrestling game;
In all other sports, he's
done the same.
He's a movie star as we
all know.
That's the life of Mario.

He has moustache and
long curly hair.
He talks like an angel
And fights like a bear.

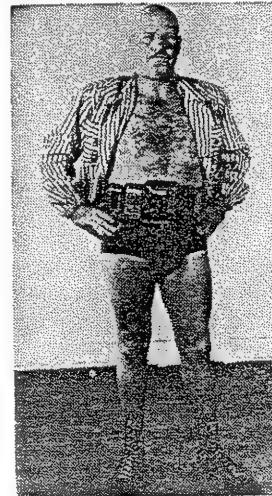
Speaking of titles he held
them all.
He says the bigger they
are, the harder they
fall.
Stitches in his body, he has
a hundred or so.
That's the life of Mario.

He's a gentle brute all the
time.
You can never tell what's
on his mind.
He prefers to shake his
opponent's hand,
Before sending him over
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He'll pick you up and slam
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And stomp your face into
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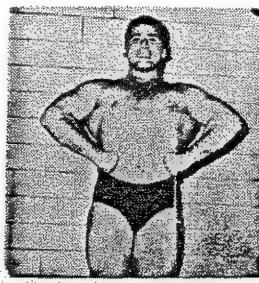
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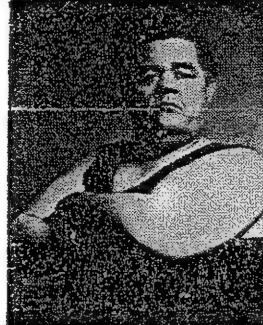
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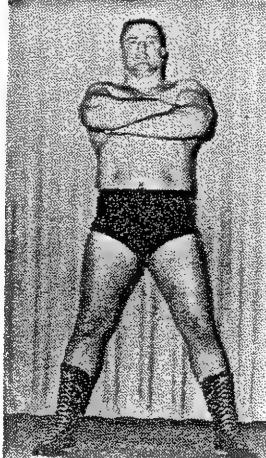
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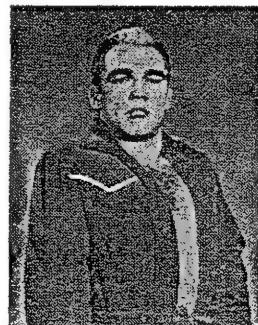
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Last we saw Buddy Fuller team with Jesse James to defeat The Medics in two straight falls and become the new Southern tag team champions, since The Medics say they have never been beaten in two falls before and that Buddy Fuller ran an illegal man as his partner and since their contract had called for them to wrestle Fuller and Monroe, I have given another chance this Friday.

Also, I'm bring four new men in tonight, and also have a big eight man tag team match, in one of the openers we have two new faces in the very rough Tom Bradley from Denver going against Lee Fields, a former Gulf Coast champion from Mobile, Ala. I will watch all these new boys. I am trying to bring in the best wrestlers I can find for you fans in the Atlanta area.

Best Regards,
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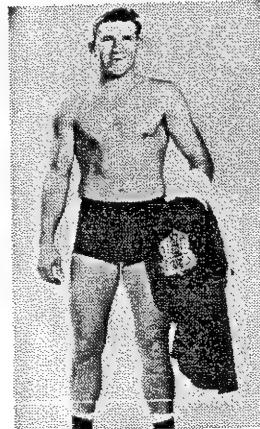
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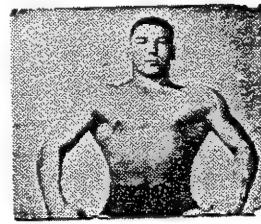
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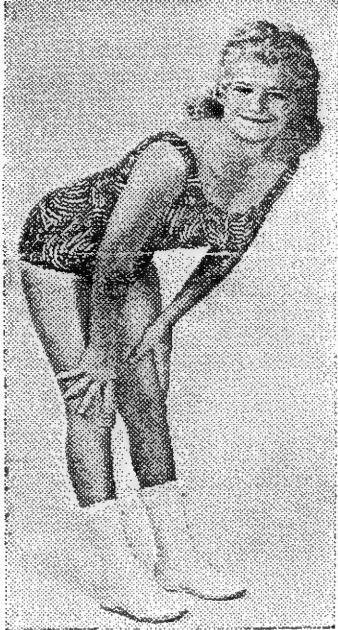
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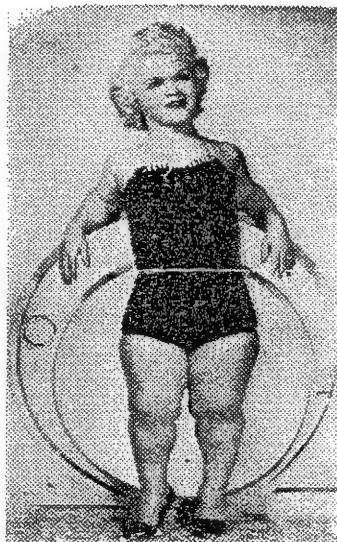
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DARLING DAGMAR

Arena. Judy Grable, one of the most talked about Girl Wrestlers in the country today, hails from Miami, Florida, and is often called the "Sunkist Girl" because of her beauty. Judy stands 5 feet 6 inches and tips the scales at 136 pounds with beautiful blonde hair, blue eyes and fair complexion that any male would give a second or even third look. Miss Grable is known by wrestling fans as the "Barefoot Contessa" due to her wrestling without shoes. Judy's

ring tactics are truly amazing - she uses her legs to great advantage with such holds as Flying Head Scissors and many fancy combinations of cartwheels and drop kicks and finishes off her opponents with a hold which she discovered and named the Kangaroo Flip. She is a Feminine Antonino Argentine Rocca.

Little Darling Dagmar, a mere 86 pounds and stands only 41 inches is as pert a combination of Midget Muscle and Beauty you ever will see in many a long day's journey. She was born and raised in Winston-Salem, N.C.. She is of a normal family, her mother being 5 feet 5 inches and her father 5 feet 9 inches, plus two sisters and one brother (all normal size). In addition to wrestling, Darling Dagmar has a wonderful voice, and has made a few discs for her own use... Rock and Roll, Rhythm & Blues, Country & Western numbers. On many occasions, while being interviewed on TV or radio, the announcer will ask this little Blonde Bombshell to sing one of her favorite songs. Dagmar's favorite holds are the Airplane Spin and the Giant Swing, which she finds most successful in attaining a triumph over her adversary. Today, Little Darling Dagmar is the "Special Featured Attraction" on the greatest Wrestling Cards and largest Arenas in the nation.

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Ernie Ladd, 325 pounds of well co-ordinated muscle that has battered men on the football field and in the wrestling ring with bruising success, will return to action at the Killeen Arena tonight when he matches his always increasing mat skills against the tactics of Ike Eakins, alias The Clawman.

Ernie, "The Biggest Cat," has been busy on the West Coast since the close of the football season hanging heads together and the experts on the mat sport all agree that he is now hitting his stride. In any sport, no matter what a man's physical qualifications may be, there is a period of time that is essential to fitting those muscular measurements into the sport so that moves are made with a built in naturalness that comes almost without thinking.

Ladd is reaching that point in wrestling.

The huge Texan's love of physical contact sport is well satisfied by wrestling and he expects within in the next 2 years to forsake the gridiron completely and devote all of his time to the mat. When he does, the same experts who have watched him so closely predict that it will be impossible to keep

him from becoming the world's heavyweight champion.

In his case it could be a "super-heavyweight" champion.

Ladd is especially anxious to prove his increased ability to fans and friends in Texas where he first got his chance to show what he could do as a high school student at Orange.

"I have proven it in many places," Ladd admits, "but now to prove it at home is a tough job and I am ready for it".

Ladd is a powerful man, one of the best built men we have ever seen; but he will have his work cut out tonight when he meets Ike Eakins. What Eakins lacks in weight he can make up in ability and ring savvy.

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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

On a reversed decision, Ike Eakins and Gory Guerrero won the third and deciding fall in the main event last Monday evening. Referee Dick Raines first gave the match to the team of Louie Tillet and Bad Boy Hines but what Referee Raines didn't know was that both Tillet and Hines threw Eakins to the mat for the pin. When he learned this he reversed his decision and gave the match to Eakins and Guerrero.

In the Semi-Main Event, the giant, Ernie Ladd, won over Kit Fox, and Guerrero and Tillet both were disqualified when they did not re-enter the ring before the mandatory 20 count. They were outside the ring fighting and did not make it back in time.

ON PRESENTS

TLING IGHT EVENT

8:00 P.M.

MONDAY

March 15, 1965

vs. TONI ROSE and
hour time limit DIAMOND LIL
MAIN
vs. GORY GUERRERO
Minute Time Limit
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vs. IKE EAKINS
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LOUIE TILLETT



TONI ROSE

Toni Rose, The Body Beautiful of Girl Wrestling, stands 5 feet 5 inches, weighs a neat 137 pounds and has the outstanding measurements of 36-24-36. With her raving black hair, ravishing dark eyes & olive complexion, she could easily be misaken for a model or an actress instead of a professional girl wrestler.

Toni was born in Terre Haute, Indiana where she graduated from high school as an honor student. She has always been extremely athletic and participated in all



DIAMOND LIL

sports while attending high school.

The ranks of Midget Girl Wrestling, increasing from year to year, now boast one of its' best ---Diamond Lil from Richmond, Virginia. This little Southern Belle stands only 41 inches tall, and tips the scales at 84 pounds and has the reputation of being the first wrestler, male or female, to call the state of Virginia home.

When she finished school it was difficult for the tiny brunette to find employment. "I looked around but when I tried to find a job, the people thought I was kidding because of my size," Lil says.

Baby Cheryl, a veteran midget wrestler spotted Lil in Richmond, asked if she would meet her in her dressing room. Lil didn't wait to see the other matches on the card, she immediately went to Baby Cheryl's dressing room and for the next hour the two girls talked back and forth about the Virginia girl's chances as a wrestler. The idea appealed to Lil for now she knew that this was what she wanted to do. Several months was all it took Diamond Lil to get the stamp of approval from her instructors and then she was on her own. The rest is history.

Please Notice!

State laws prohibit the throwing of things into the ring. Your co-operation is solicited! It is also against the law for you to strike a wrestler or for a wrestler to hit you. Profanity is strictly forbidden...

Lucky Number

No. 311

Tillet Challenges Gory Guerrero Tonite

The team of Gory Guerrero and Ike Eakins won the third and final fall over the team of Louie Tillet and Bad Boy Hines last Monday evening. Tillet and Hines would not accept the decision; stating that Referee Dick Raines had given the fall to them and, therefore, they were the winners. This part is true, however, at the time Referee Raines counted Eakins pinned he was unaware that both Tillet and Hines had thrown Eakins to the mat enabling Tillet to pin him. After Raines learned of this he reversed his decision and ordered the match to continue wherein Guerrero pinned Hines during the mellee. Referee Raines then raised the hands of Guerrero and Eakins as the winners.

Tillet challenged Guerrero to tonight's match, stating he was to blame for Referee Dick Raines reversing his decision. Regardless of who was at fault, Raines was right in changing it. Everyone saw Tillet and Hines throw Eakins to the mat.

Tillet will have his hands full tonight and we are hoping that Guerrero will continue where Eakins left off the other night and really clobber Tillet. Guerrero is still light-heavyweight champion of the world and has proven himself here. Mat experts around the nation hail Gory as an all time great of wrestling. With Gory in his prime, there is no telling what heights he will attain.

Here are some of the testimonials received from promoters and wrestlers around the nation to Gory Guerrero:

SAM MUCHNICK, President of the NWA: "I have seen Guerrero many times and in fact saw him win the title in Mexico City. He is tops in my books and I only wish he would spend some of his time around St. Louis. It would be an honor to have him wrestle on one of my shows".

LOU THESZ, world's champion, "Every wrestler is proud to be a champion. I am proud of my title and also proud to rate as another great champion, my good friend, Gory Guerrero, because he is a true champion. I have trained with Gory many times and I must say he really is a wonderful wrestler. The only advantage I have over him is my weight. It is a pleasure to work out with Gory."

WRESTLING

FRIDAY NITE JAN. 8
Memorial Aud. 8:30 P.M.

6 BIG EVENTS



ILIO DI PAOLO



The Beast
vs.
Chuck Conley
THE
KENTUCKY
HILLBILLY

THE BEAST

Hilarious Hi-Flying Midgets
In Special Tag Team Action
Jamaica Kid Sky Low Low
and vs. and
Tiny Tim Fuzzy Cupid
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Above:

Buffalo, New York

NOTE: Midget Tiny Tim listed on the Buffalo ad above later in his career changed his ring name to Little Brutus.

NOTE: Martino Angelo, listed on the Buffalo ad to the right, was manager of The Beast.

Championship

WRESTLING

8:30 p.m. Coliseum

Saturday, Jan. 9
BIG SIX-MAN
TAG TEAM MATCH
Krusher Kowalski
Karl Von Brock
Black Jack Daniels
vs. Bill Melby
Joe Scarpella
Larry Evans
3 Other Terrific Matches

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Buffalo, New York

Wrestling

FRIDAY NITE, JAN. 15TH
WAR MEMORIAL AUD.
CHILDREN FREE
WITH PAYING ADULT



Whipper
Billy
Watson

vs.
PROF. HIRO



The BEAST
vs.
HANS
SCHMIDT

JOHNNY BARENDS vs.
MARTINO ANGELO

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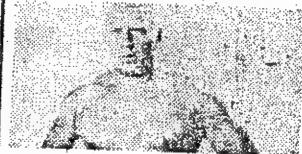
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PEDRO MARTINEZ, PROMOTER

WRESTLING

WED., JAN. 13, 8:45 P.M.

MAIN EVENT

YUKON VS. TARZAN
ERIC VS. TYLER



For Southern
Heavyweight Title

SPECIAL MATCH

CHIEF LITTLE EAGLE
Vs. ZAPADA

TAG TEAM MATCH

CORSICAN VS. RITO CARREON
BROTHERS and LOU BASTEIN



DANNY MILLER
vs. PEDRO GODOY

War Memorial Auditorium
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Above:

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

NOTE:

Professor Hiro was a rugged Japanese mat star who headlined cards in Western New York and Ontario, Canada, for quite a while. He was always accompanied by his manager, Fred Atkins, who was his tag team partner for a series of matches in Canada.

Below: 1/16/65

'Yukon Eric' Dead; Wrestled Here

CARTERSVILLE, Ga. (UPI)—Eric Holmbeck, a professional wrestler better known as Yukon Eric, committed suicide Saturday in his car, authorities reported yesterday.

(Yukon Eric wrestled often in Rochester, usually in the main event of matches at the War Memorial.)

Bartow County Sheriff Jim Wheeler said Holmbeck's home was in Tonawanda, N.Y. The official said, the wrestler left a suicide note indicating he was despondent over family affairs.

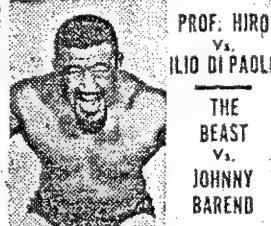
The sheriff said Holmbeck pulled off to the side of U.S. 41 and shot himself in the head.

The body was found by a passer-by.

Wrestling

FRIDAY NITE, Jan. 22nd
WAR MEMORIAL AUD.

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PROF. HIRO
vs.
ILIO DI PAOLO

THE BEAST
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SUNDAY — 7:30

Wrestling



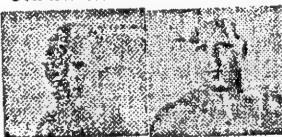
U.S. TITLE
JOHNNY VALENTINE
vs.
THE SHEIK
THE TOLOS BROS.
vs. team of
TEX MCKENZIE
&
JOHNNY BAREN
WALDO VON ERICH
vs.
CHUCK CONLEY
JOHNNY POWERS
vs.
TONY PARISI
ANDY ROBIN
vs.
HANS SCHMIDT
MICHELE BARONE
vs.
BIG IKE EAKINS
Exhibition of strength & science



WRESTLING

Thurs., Jan. 21, 8:45 P.M.
MAIN EVENT

EDDIE GRAHAM Vs. TARZAN TYLER



For Southern
Heavyweight Title

SPECIAL

TAG TEAM MATCH
DICK STEINBORN
and SAM STEAMBOAT
Vs. ASSASSINS



OUTSTANDING
GIRLS MATCH

JUDY GRABLE vs. BETTY BOUCHER
BIG BOB ORTON vs. DANNY MILLER

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Florida

Above:
Toronto, Ontario,
Canada 1/17/65

Left:
Buffalo, New York

Right:
San Francisco, California
1/23/65

Triple Mat Main At Cow Palace

Three main events will top tonight's Cow Palace wrestling program, with Kinji Shibuya opposing Pepper Gomez in the finale.

Bearcat Wright duels Mitsu Arakawa and Don Manoukian tackles Mark Lewin in companion features. Other bouts (first at 8:30):

Eduardo Carpentier vs. Maurice DePre; Ricky Romero vs. Ken Yates; Red Bastien vs. Pat Patterson; Cowboy Jack Lanz vs. Stan Neilson; Tony Parisi vs. The Spoiler.

WRESTLING

MEMORIAL AUD, FRIDAY NITE, JAN. 29



FIRST JUDO JACKET
MATCH IN N.Y. STATE
PROF. HIRO



vs.
ILIO DI PAOLO
TAG TEAM ACTION
WHIPPER WATSON
& JOHNNY BAREN
vs.
HANS SCHMIDT
& THE BEAST

2 CO-FEATURES — JOHNNY KACE — 2 OTHER EVENTS

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Above: Buffalo, New York

Right: Honolulu, Hawaii 1/30/65

WRESTLING

DORTON
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State Fairgrounds

TONITE
8:15 P.M.

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World's Championship
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World's Champion

LOU THESZ

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2 Out of 3 Falls—60 Min.

RETURN MATCH!
The SCOTT Bros.

vs. Mike GALLAGHER
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Above: Raleigh, North Carolina 2/9/65

Right:

St. Paul, Minnesota

2/6/65

Left:

Minneapolis, Minnesota

2/13/65

Grappler Race

Stabbed in Scuffle

Harley Raee, one of the wrestlers on shows in the Twin Cities, was reported in serious condition in Hennepin County General hospital Friday night. Race suffered a stab wound during a scuffle in a Minneapolis restaurant. Promoter Wally Karbo of Minneapolis announced Mad Dog Vachon will pair with Larry Hennig in place of Race against Dick the Bruiser and Crusher tonight in the Minneapolis Auditorium.

Shibuya Keeps Title

Kenji Shibuya used body slams and a press to flatten Bearcat Wright for the deciding fall to retain his United States wrestling championship last night in the National All-Star mat card main event at Honolulu International Center Arena.

Shibuya also took the first fall in 12:10 with a sleeper hold. Wright evened it up 2 min. later with a figure-four scissors.

The match nearly erupted into a riot when Shibuya threw salt at Wright's eyes.

In the first match Cowboy Jack Lanza topped Fritz von Goering at 8:55 with a body press, and Paul Jones used the same tactic to whip Pat Patersen in 13:15.

In a tag team match, Billy White Wolf and Ricky Romero won over the Spoiler and Charlie Kalani when White Wolf clamped an Indian Death Lock on the Spoiler at 15:05.

Don Manoukian took the second main event by a third fall body press at 5:00 over Mark Lewin. Manoukian took the first fall at 15:15 with a backbreaker, and Lewin evened it with a sleeper at 5:40.

Gagne Victor, But No Crown

Vern Gagne defeated Mad Dog Vachon but failed to win back the world's heavyweight title as Vachon was disqualified Saturday night. Gagne won the first fall at 11:30 with a series of drop kicks and a body press. Mad Dog was disqualified in the second at 24:30, but the title can't change hands on a disqualification.

In the second main event held before 6,389 fans at the St. Paul Auditorium, the Crusher defeated Tiny Mills in the fast time of 6:05.

World junior heavyweight champion Danny Hodge retained his title by pinning Bob Boyer after 20:10 of their hard fought match. Other bouts found Peg Parks pinning Nicolai Volkoff and Sid Freeman stopped Jose Quintaro.

WRESTLING

"BATTLE OF THE GIANTS"
2 MAIN EVENTS

COBO ARENA
Fri., Feb. 19th



LORD LAYTON &
JOHNNY VALENTINE
vs.
THE SHEIK
BULLDOG BROWER

BOBO BRAZIL

vs.

TEX MCKENZIE

"BATTLE OF THE GIANTS"

Chris Tolos and John Tolos vs.
Joe Christy and Hans Schmidt

Handsome Joe Barend vs.
Paul De Marco

"The Student" vs. Jerry Malburg

Andy Robins vs. Jack Murphy

Prince Pullen vs. The Beast

(First Bout 8:30 P.M.)

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Below:

Kansas City, Kansas

3/4/65

Last Night's Wrestling

Memorial Hall, Kansas City, Kansas
MAIN EVENT

The Sheik, 239, Saudi Arabia, and Ron Reed, 224, Baltimore, wrestled to a draw. The Sheik took the first fall with a camel clutch; Reed won the second with a spinning toehold. The referee stopped the match in the third fall after both wrestlers refused to obey his commands.

SEMIFINAL

Doug Gilbert, 234, Huntington Park, Calif., with a head scissors over Hans Schmidt, 261, Munich, Germany.

TAG TEAM MATCH

Dutch Savage, 233, Durham, N.C., and The Missouri Mauler, 260, St. Joseph, Mo., over Sonny Myers, 231, St. Joseph, Mo., and Moose Evans, 220, New York. Savage downed Evans with a diamond twist drill.

SPECIAL EVENT

The Great Hercules, 260, Hollywood, Calif., beat Blacksnake Clark, 270, with a spinning toehold.

ADDED ATTRACTION

Steve Bolus, 229, Hamilton, Ont., and Bob Brown, 224, Winnipeg, to a draw.

Left:

Detroit, Michigan

Right:

Raleigh,
North Carolina

2/23/65

NOTE:

Ron Reed on the Kansas City mat card later in his career became a villain under the name Buddy Colt.

WRESTLING

DORTON ARENA
State Fairgrounds

TONITE

8:15 P.M.

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No Disqualifications

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CLANCY & KOZAK

ABE JACOBS & EMILE DUPRE
vs JOHN KACE & TONY NERO

- Luther Lindsey vs. Pat O'Brien
- M. Valentino vs. Peppy Gomez

Below: Buffalo, New York

WRESTLING

MEMORIAL AUD. FRIDAY NITE, FEB. 26th

	HARVEST of STARS 2-Co-Features-2 TAG TEAM ACTION TOTOS BROS. ILIO WHIPPER DIPAOLO vs. WATSON		COMING NEXT WEEK Frank Sexton
Ilio DiPaolo vs. Johnny Barend	HANS SCHMIDT vs. Daddy Siki	Bulldog Brower vs. Dave McKigney	WHIPPER WATSON

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Left: Dallas, Texas 3/2/65

NOTE:

Dave McKigney on the Buffalo card later became known as The Canadian Wildman. At various times in his career, he competed as Jean Dubois. He managed several trained wrestling bears including Terrible Ted.



Thesz' Title Goes on Line In Kox Battle

Killer Karl Kox challenges Lou Thesz for the world heavyweight wrestling championship in the main event of the 5-bout program Tuesday night at Sportatorium. Fritz (Iron Claw) Von Erich will referee the best-of-3-falls title battle.

Von Erich was scheduled to meet KOX Thesz after winning a 12-wrestler tournament here last week, but Thesz refused to meet him, forcing promoter Ed MsLemore to find a substitute.

Cowboy Ellis meets The Wrecker in the semifinal. A tag team bout sends Argentia Apollo and Ciclon Negro against Corsica Joe and Jean.

Louie Tillet faces Ivan, The Terrible, while Ike Eakins and Kit Fox start the action at 8:30.

Ex-Gloves Champ Hodge Kayoes Mad Dog in Round 5

One-time National Golden Gloves heavyweight champion Danny Hodge showed 4,649 City Auditorium Arena fans Saturday night that dynamite hasn't departed his fists.

Mad Dog Vachone was impressed, too, as Danny Boy, the ex-Oklahoma University mat wonder, kayoed Vachone at 1:48 of the fifth round to the high delight of the anti-Mad Dog fans.

At that, former Montreal night club bouncer Vachone gave Danny a go of it until Danny's stiffer punches told the story.

In the co-featured rassle, state champ Igor Vodik won two of three from Don Jardine, the ex-state king.

Eager Igor won the first

fall in 7:02; Jardine took the second in 2:55 and the Polish strongboy ended it at 7:45 with a squash and press.

Tough Tony Borne and his helpful manager, Leo (The Lion) Newman, subdued battle-scarred Sonny Myers in the semiwindup.

With the match even at a fall apiece, Newman drew an "assist" with an outside-the-ring maneuver that helped his boy take the fall at 6:25.

Ivan Kalmikoff bested Bulldog Plechas in 15:50, and Jack Peseck and Rene Goulet rassled to a draw.

Next auditorium show is booked for Friday night, March 19.

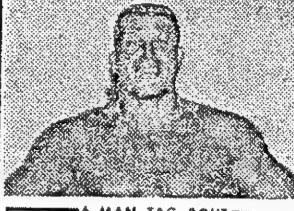
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Right: Portland, Oregon 3/8/65

Lower left: Louisville, Kentucky

Lower middle: Toronto, Ont., Canada 3/18/65

Right: Kansas City, Kansas 4/1/65

WRESTLING CONVENTION CENTER
TUES., MARCH 16 P.M.

6-MAN TAG BOUT
BRUISER & VOLKOFFS
vs.
SNYDER, MANAGOFF & CRAZY HORSE
RIP COLLINS vs. POFFO
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and \$1 seats only.

Pepper, Roy Win On Mat

Muscular Luther Lindsay served as guest referee at the wrestling matches in the Labor Temple Monday night and halted fireworks in the tag team feature by disqualifying Soldat Gorky and Juan Sebastian.

The mat meanies were in a duel with Pepper Martin and Roy McClarity, with each side holding a fall, when Lindsay, nettled by the refusal of Gorky and Sebastian to obey his commands, ruled them out of order and gave the decision to their rivals.

Martin gained the first fall for his side by pinning Gorky, but the bearded Russian came back to even the score by dumping McClarity, setting the stage for the arbiter's ruling.

In supporting action, the Mad Russian gained a one-fall verdict over Buddy Marino, Shag Thomas used head butts and a body press to subdue Haru Sasaki and Jerry Kozak pinned Chris Belkas.

THESZ TO DEFEND TITLE

Geigel Is Challenger on Thursday Mat Card

Lou Thesz, a long-time kingpin in professional wrestling, and Richard (Dick the Bruiser) Afflis, one of the sport's most controversial figures, will compete in separate matches on the Thursday night American Legion wrestling card in Memorial hall, Kansas City, Kansas.



Lou Thesz

Thesz, 236, will be defending the title he has held on six different occasions, against Bob Geigel, 241, in the first feature match. Thesz's record surpasses that of his mentor, Ed (Strangler) Lewis, who won and lost the title five times.

The Bruiser, 267, well known for his brawls in and out of the ring, will have Art Neilson, 240, as his partner in a tag team match against Ron Reed, 224, and Doug Gilbert, 231. The first match on the 5-event card will start at 8:30 o'clock.

Other matches:

SPECIAL EVENT
The Missouri Mauler, 260, vs. Wildman Dutch Savage, 255, Durham, N. C.

ADDED ATTRACTION
The Great Hercules, 260, Hollywood, Calif., vs. Steve Bulus, 229, Hamilton, Ont.

OPENING MATCH
Bob Brown, 229, Winnipeg, vs. Bobby Shane, 219, St. Louis.

Wrestling Results

Johnny Valentine and Haystack Calhoun bowed to Bulldog Brower and The Sheik on a best 2-of-3 falls in a tag team wrestling exhibition Saturday night at Cobo Arena. A crowd of 6,198 paid a gross gate of \$18,833. The other results:

Fred Curry defeated Masked Marvel, Dr. Jerry Graham def. Sweet Daddy Saki, the Beast-the-Student def. Mr. Keen-Lou Klein; John Barend drew with Andy Robbins, Princess Little Cloud-Little DuPre def. Dorothy Carter-Mary Jane Mail, best 2-of-3 falls, John Power def. Tony Parisi.

Above:
Detroit, Michigan
4/3/65

Right:
Scranton, Pennsylvania
4/6/65

WRESTLING TONIGHT-8:30

Scranton Catholic Youth Center

Bruno Sammartino

vs.

Gene Kiniski

(For world's heavyweight championship)

Bobo Brazil

vs.

Waldo Von Erich

(For U.S. heavyweight title)

**Wahoo McDaniel—
Haystacks Calhoun**

vs.

**Gorilla Monsoon—
Billy Watts**

(Tag team affair)

Two Other Bouts

Students accompanied by adult, \$1.00. Regular prices \$2.00 and \$3.00.

Tickets on sale at Tom Taylor's, Alpine Lounge, Chick's Diner, Scranton; Carbondale News, Western Auto, Honesdale.

Left:
Tulsa, Oklahoma

WRESTLING

Cimarron Arena

Mon. April 12-8 P.M.



Manos

World's Championship

Angelo Savoldi

vs.

Tony Manos

(Manos tries for title after catch-weights win over champion)

Negro Girl Mixed Tag

Sweet Georgia Brown & Bobby Shane

vs.

Betty Ann Spencer & Mongol Lu Kim
(Anything can and probably will happen in this mixed tag scrap)

Semi-Final

Dandy Jack Donovan vs. Tim Woods
(Woods may stop Dandy Jack's strutting)

First F. Inf: Mark Starr
vs.
Willie Garrett

Ringside \$1.75 — Res. \$1.25

Gen. Adm. 75c — Child 50c

SUNDAY 2:00

WRESTLING



JOHNNY VALENTINE

vs.

BULLDOG BROWER

—TEAM BOUT—

**WHIPPER WATSON &
HAYSTACKS CALHOUN**

(604 lbs.) vs.

**PROFESSOR HIRO &
FRED ATKINS**

—THE BEAST vs.
ANDY ROBIN

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Wrestling

CIVIC AUDITORIUM TONIGHT!! 8:30 PM

N.W.A. WORLD TITLE MATCH

Lou THESZ -vs- **Hans SHMIDT**

ROCKY MT. HEAVY WT. TITLE MATCH!

Jose LOTHARIO -vs- **Rocky MONROE**

TAG TEAM MATCH

Pat O'CONNOR AND **Dory FUNK Sr.** VS **Ken LUCAS** AND **The Great SATO**

Don CURTIS -vs- John TOLLAS

Tickets on Sale all day at Auditorium's Box Office, 242-4404. Prices: Child under 12, accompanied by parents in Gen. Adm. 50c. Adults \$2.00, Reserve \$3.00, Ringside \$4.00.

Above: Albuquerque, New Mexico 4/19/65

Below: Raleigh, North Carolina 4/20/65

WRESTLING

DORTON ARENA
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SKULL MURPHY
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Johnny Weaver
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Left: Toronto, Ontario, Canada
4/18/65

Right:
Washington, D. C.
4/22/65

Watts, Monsoon Win in Wrestling

Cowboy Bill Watts and Gorilla Monsoon defeated Haystacks Calhoun and Bruno Sammartino last night in the tag-team feature of the wrestling show at Capitol Arena.

In other bouts, Bob Boyer defeated Johnny Rodz; Jerry Graham downed Steve Stanlee; Smasher Sloane crushed Jack Miller; popular Arnold Skoaland defeated Tomas Marin; Argentina Apollo dropped Frank Martinez, and newcomer Chief White Owl won over Tony Newberry.

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 LUIS MARTINEZ vs. FRANK HICKEY

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Wrestling Results

The tag team of Wilbur Snyder and Pat O'Conner took two of three falls from Dick the Bruiser and Gene Kiniski Saturday night in their wrestling exhibition before a crowd of 4,812 at Olympia. Other results:

Anesio Poffo def. Joe Brunelli; Moose Cholak def. Rock Bottom; Nicoll Volkoff def. Guy Mitchell; Tom Pavlos and Dick Hall drew; Prince Pullins def. Roger Kirby.

Left:
 Detroit,
 Michigan

5/8/65

WRESTLING

Stockyards Coliseum
 Fri., May 14th—8:15 P.M.



86 Pound Diamond Lil

Main Event
 Angelo Savoldi vs Danny Hodge
 (No Referee)

Special Midget Girls Match
 84 lb. Darling Dagmar
 vs.
 86 lb. Diamond Lil

Semi-final
 Terry Garvin vs Bobby Shane

Second Event
 Willie Garrett vs 260 lb. Ika Eakins
 First Event: Tony Manos vs Lu Kim

Left:
 Oklahoma City,
 Oklahoma

Upper left
 corner:

Salt Lake City,
 Utah

4/24/65

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 2 of 3-Hour

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vs



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 Penny Banner
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The Alaskan vs Abe Jacobs
 The Beast vs Bob Boyer
 Sonny Fargo vs.
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Above:
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Right:
 Toronto, Ontario,
 Canada
 4/25/65

MAT RESULTS

Main Bout
 Bruno Sammartino, 265, awarded decision over Johnny Powers, 261, after 9:58 of 30-minute match.

Semi-final
 Whipper Billy Watson, 238, and Karl Gotch, 250, def. The Beast, 249, and Prof. Hiro, 235, at 10:38 of a 30-minute match. Gotch pinned The Beast with a souplex.

Preliminaries
 Pat Flanagan, 230, def. Alexander the Great, 230, at 15:27 of a 20-minute match with reverse shoulder stand.

Seaman Art Thomas, 268, def. Fred Atkins, 250, at 18:07 of 20 minute match. Atkins was disqualified.

Michael Barone, 270, awarded decision over Bob Leipier, 250, at end of 15 minute match.

Victor Rivera, 220, and Jerry London, 215, wrestled 15 minutes to a draw.

Left:

Toronto, Ont.,
 Canada

5/16/65

SUNDAY — 2:00

Wrestling



JOHNNY VALENTINE

vs.
 JOHNNY POWERS

 TEAM BOUT
 WHIPPER WATSON

&
 KARL GOTCH
 vs.
 FRITZ VON ERICH

THE BEAST

 SPECIAL FEATURE
 LORD ATHOL LAYTON vs.
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MAY 4

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and
The ALASKAN

VS. GEORGE
& SANDY SCOTT

Sir Nelson Royal
& The Viking
vs. Brute Bernard
& Skull Murphy

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State Fairgrounds

Tonight

8:15 P.M.

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5/20/65

VALENTINE THE WINNER

Missouri Mauler Counted Out
Outside Ring

Johnny Valentine was the winner last night over the Missouri Mauler in the main event on the American Legion wrestling card in Memorial hall, Kansas City, Kansas.

The Mauler took the first pin with knee thrusts and a press. Valentine evened the match with a series of elbow smashes and a press. The Mauler was counted out outside the ring in the deciding fall.

HANDICAP MATCH

The Mongolian Stomper, 280, over Steve Bolus, 229, and Don Soto, 215. The Stomper took two straight falls with stomps over Soto.

SPECIAL EVENT

Bob Gelael, 241, with a jump from the top rope over Ken Hollis, 235.

ADDED ATTRACTION

Dutch Savage, 233, and Ron Reed, 227, to a draw.

OPENING MATCH

Ray Duran, 231 and Sonny Myers, 231, to a draw.

WRESTLING

WORLD'S HEAVYWEIGHT
CHAMPIONSHIP!

LOU THESZ

World's Heavyweight Champ.

Vs. GEORGE
SCOTT

Sir Nelson Royal vs.
SAM STEAMBOAT

Hawaiian Champion

Eddie Graham
South Heavyweight Champ.
vs. Mike Gallagher

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State Fairgrounds

Tonite

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6 MAN TAG TEAM MATCH

HOMER ODELL
BRONCO LUBICH
ALDO BOgni
vs.
JOHNNY WEAVER
SANDY SCOTT
ABE JACOBS

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Above:
Raleigh,
North Carolina
5/25/65

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Detroit, Michigan

Wrestling



WHIPPER WATSON
&
KARL GOTCH
vs. team of
JOHNNY POWERS
&
THE BEAST

SPECIAL FEATURE —

4 — MIDGETS — 4

SKY LOW LOW & FUZZY CUPID

vs. team of

PANCHO LOPEZ & IRISH JACKIE

Plus exhibitions of strength & science

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At the Hippodrome

Clancy Here, Joins Cain In Tag Bout

Irish Mike Clancy, one of Nashville's all-time favorites, returns to the Hippodrome Tuesday night to appear in one of the main events on the weekly wrestling card promoted by Nick Gulas and Roy Welch.

CLANCY, who formerly held the world and southern junior heavyweight belts, will be returning after an absence of two years. He will team with Frankie Cain of Detroit in a tag against southern tag titlists Tojo Yamamoto and Mitsu Hirai.



World heavyweight king Lou Thesz will also be on the card. man to hold the title six times, Thesz will risk his belt in the nightcap against old rival Pat O'Connor.

O'Connor also formerly ruled the division, losing to Buddy Rogers who in turn lost the title back to Thesz. O'Connor recently tried to regain the belt in St. Louis but could get no more than a draw.

JUNIOR heavyweight boss Danny Hodge will appear in a tag with Mario Milano against Gory Guerrero and Perez in the other main event. The Perez team is unbeaten locally in four starts.

Tuesday's card will start at 8:30 p.m. with a pair of newcomers Frankie T orrea and Ronnie Paul colliding.

Right:
Nashville,
Tennessee
6/1/65

Lower
right corner:
Tulsa,
Oklahoma
6/14/65

Below: Raleigh, North Carolina
6/15/65

Hernandez Captures Mat Main at Olympic

Luis Hernandez defeated Ripper Collins in Wednesday night's wrestling feature before 3,104 fans at the Olympic Auditorium. Other results:

The Butcher def. Chief White Eagle.
The Assassins def. Little Tokyo and Con Savage. Luke Graham def. Tony Galazta.

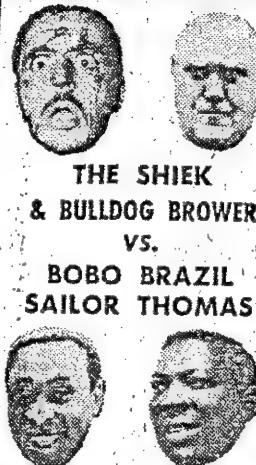
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Nashville, Tennessee
6/8/65

Below:

Detroit, Michigan

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Thesz Beats Yamamoto, Keeps Belt

Lou Thesz retained his NWA world heavyweight belt by taking two straight falls from Tojo Yamamoto before an overflow crowd last night at the Hippodrome.

Thesz won the first fall in 12 minutes by utilizing a flying body scissors.

The second fall was all Tojo until the Japanese threw Thesz through the ropes after seven minutes. Tojo had Thesz tied up on the apron and was judo chopping and punching him unmercifully. The referee, "The Bald Eagle," then disqualified Yamamoto.

In the opening match, Chuck, the Scuffling Hillbilly, defeated Gordo Chihuahua in eight minutes with a possum stomp.

Irish Mike Clancy and Frankie Cain then battled to a 20-minute draw with the Mysterious Medics.

Alez Perez and Gory Guerrero took two of three falls from Danny Hodge and Juaquin Corea. Corea replaced Milano who had 19 stitches taken Monday.

Hodge pinned Guerrero in 11 minutes with a backside. In the second fall, Guerrero pinned Hodge with arm swings, body drop and press, and in the decisive fall, Perez pinned Corea with a Texas thunderbolt after eight minutes.

WRESTLING
CIMARRON ARENA
TONIGHT—8:30 P.M.



DON KENT
Main Event:
Danny Hodge vs. Big Ike Eakins

Special Event:
Jack Brisco vs.
Treacherous Phillips

Semi-Final:
Tony Manos vs.
Rowdy Dan Kent

First Event:
Doug Gilbert vs. Mark Starr

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WRESTLING

RALEIGH MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

TONIGHT

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8:15 P.M.

LOU THESZ
Return Bout!
WORLD'S
HEAVYWEIGHT
CHAMPIONSHIP!
World's Heavyweight Champ.
vs.
George Scott

**SANDY SCOTT VS.
ANGELO MARTINELLI**

**BRUTE BERNARD
& SKULL MURPHY**
VS. RIP HAWK
& SWEDE HANSON

**THE ALASKAN
& THE BEAST**
VS. NELSON ROYAL
& JOHNNY WEAVER

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Bob Orton Wins Wrestling Feature

Big Bob Orton defeated three opponents at the Coliseum last night to win the wrestling heavyweight championship of the South before 5,595 fans.

He bested Tony Baillargen, Danny Miller and Joe Scarpa en route to his crown.

Scarpa earlier had defeated The Great Malenko on a disqualification.

In other matches Kurt and Skull von Stroheim defeated Chris Belkas and Indian Chief Crazy Horse in a tag-team encounter and Buddy Fuller defeated Bill Strong.

Above:
Jacksonville, Fla.
6/19/65

Far right:
Tulsa, Oklahoma
6/28/65

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TONIGHT, June 25

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THESZ CHAMPION
LOU THESZ VS.
SAM STEAMBOAT



MALENKO
THE GREAT MALENKO
VS. DANNY MILLER

TAG TEAM MATCH

SKULL AND KARL
VON STROHEIM VS.
RIP SWEDE
HAWK AND HANSON
AND
CHIEF CRAZY HORSE
VS.
WILD BILL DROMO

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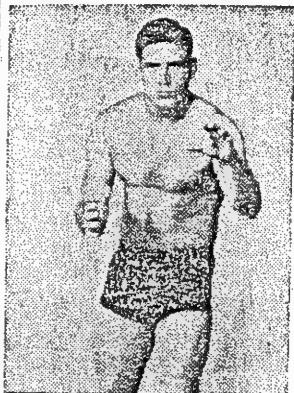
Right:
Fort Worth, Texas

NOTE:

The Student listed on the Detroit ad was a masked strongman who in reality was none other than George "The Animal" Steele.

WRESTLING

Cimarron Arena
Tonight 8:30 P.M.



Jack Brisco

MAN-BEAR BATTLE ROYAL

Entrants: Terrible Ted, 600 lb.
bear, Big Ike Eakins, Don Kent,
Dandy Jack Donovan, Gene
Dundee, Doug Gilbert, Jack
Brisco, Joe McCarthy & Mike
DuBois.

(Giant 7-ft. tall Alaskan bear has awesome reputation for mauling wrestlers).

A regular card of four matches will follow the wrestle royal.
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WRESTLING

Monday, July 5, 1963
8:30 P.M.

MAIN EVENT

WILD

BULL CURRY

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FRITZ

VON ERICH

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World Title

LOU THESZ
Champion
vs.
WHIPPER WATSON
Challenger

— ALSO —
4 - MIDGETS - 4

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TONY MARINO
vs.
DUKE NOBLE

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STAMFORD MURPHY
vs.
VICTOR RIVERA

exhibition of strength & science

BASEBALL STADIUM



Above: Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
7/6/65

Below:
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

WRESTLING

Stockyards Coliseum
Fri., July 9th—8:30 P.M.



The Donovans vs 600 lb. Bear
Dandy Jack & Mrs. Donovan
vs
Terrible Ted, 400 lb. Bear

Main Event: Don Kent vs Don Solo

1st Main Event: Jack Briscoe
vs
Ike Easkins

Semi-Final:
Tony Manos vs Gene Dundee

Below:
Toronto, Ontario,
Canada
7/8/65

BASEBALL STADIUM

THURSDAY — 8:30
WRESTLING



WORLD TITLE
LOU THESZ
Champion
vs.
PROF. HIRO
Challenger

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THE FABULOUS MIDGETS

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NOTE:

At the left is the ad for one of the year's very biggest matches. Both Thesz and Watson had held the N.W.A. title a number of times in the past. Their past title matches had been classics, too.

Below: Kansas City,
Kansas
7/15/65

WRESTLING

THURSDAY 8:30 P.M.
MEMORIAL HALL
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

A STAR-STUDDED CARD
TITLE TAG MATCH



BOBO BRAZIL 6' 7"
& **DICK the BRUISER**
Vs. **SAVAGE** and **GEIGEL**
(The Champions)

STOMPER vs. **MAULER**

O'CONNOR vs. **MYERS**

GIRLS TAG MATCH

COMBS & NOBLE vs.

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ETCHISON vs. **MILLER**

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Man Stabs 'Villain' Matman

Pasadena, Calif. (AP) — Make no mistake about it: 79-year-old John W. Jones doesn't like the way Benjamin (The Mummy) Ramirez wrestles.

Ramirez, 33, was reported in good condition yesterday despite a three-inch chest wound.

The 235-pound Columbian professional wrestler was stabbed by an angry spectator Monday night after being disqualified for roughness in a bout here with Pedro Morales.

Police have charged Jones — 11 inches shorter than Ramirez and weighing only 112 pounds — with as-

sault with a deadly weapon. "I like a good, clean match," the bearded, ex-race horse exerciser said in a Pasadena jail. "And this Mummy was making Morales bleed. And I'm crazy about Pete."

Jones straightened to his full 5-foot-1 height and told reporters:

"Anyway, that guy hit me right here (pointing to his chest) before I got him."

Above: 7/19/65

Below: Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
7/27/65

WRESTLING

TONIGHT — 8.45

WORLD TITLE

LOU THESZ

Champion

vs.

JOHNY POWERS

Challenger

— ALSO —

TEAM BOUT

SWEET DADDY SIKI & SEAMAN ART THOMAS

vs.

PROFESSOR HIRO & ALEXANDER THE GREAT

TONY MARINO

vs.

JOE "KILLER" CHRISTIE

APACHE PETE MINGO

vs.

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BASEBALL STADIUM

WRESTLING

Tonight, July 23

BY PUBLIC DEMAND

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

THE SZ CHAMPION
LOU THESZ VS.
WILD BILL DROMO

TAG TEAM MATCH

EDDIE GRAHAM & STEAMBOAT
RIP HAWK VS. SAM SWEDEN & HANSON

MAD RUSSIAN MALENKO
VS. DANNY MILLER

PEPE GOMEZ
VS. JOHNNY BENCE

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7/29/65

WRESTLING

Monday, August 2, 1965
8:30 P.M.

**MAIN EVENT
FOR TEXAS
HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE**

**FRITZ
VON ERICH**
(CHAMPION)

VS.

**COWBOY
BOB ELLIS**
(CHALLENGER)

— SEMI-FINAL
KILLER
KARL KOX
VS.
**DON
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Curfew Halts Title Match

Lou Thesz, the champion, and Whipper Watson, the challenger, fought to a curfew draw last night in their pro wrestling world heavyweight championship match at Maple Leaf Stadium. There wasn't a fall by the 11 p.m. curfew. The crowd was 2,500.

In the semi-windup, that grand champion of muscle and meanness, Gene Kin-

Iski, defeated Stamford Murphy.

In other bouts, Johnny Valentine and Sweet Daddy Siki (Honest) defeated Professor Hiro and Bob Leipier in a tag team match; Sky Low Low and Billy The Kid fought to a draw with Cowboy Bradley and Jamaica Kid in a midget tag; Andy Robin defeated Apache Pete Mingo.

**Hawk, Hansen Duo
Grabs Mat Victory**

TAMPA — Rip Hawk and Swede Hansen pinned Eddie Graham and his partner Sam Steamboat, then took falls from Duke Keomuka and Hiro Matsuda to win the tag team elimination wrestling feature at Fort Homer Hesterly Armory last night.

In a semifinal match Great Malenko defeated Tony Ballegerone and in preliminaries Missouri Mauler and Danny Miller drew as did Wild Bill Dromo and Joe Scarpa.

Above:
Tempe, Florida
8/3/65

NOTE:

The wrestler listed as The Crusher in Portland, Oregon was Stan Stasiak.

Below:
San Diego, Calif.

**WRESTLING
COLISEUM** 15th &
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**Friday Nite Aug. 13th
DOUBLE ATTRACTION**

2 of 3 1 Hr.
The Destroyer vs. Luke Graham

Tag Team Championship
2 of 3 2 Hr.
The Assassin #1 vs. Pedro Morales
The Assassin #2 vs. Lou Hernandez

Tag Team Bout
2 of 3 45 Min.
Kentuckian #1 Red Orell
Kentuckian #2 vs. The Mad Butcher

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THURSDAY -- 8:30
WRESTLING**



**BRITISH EMPIRE TITLE
WHIPPER WATSON**

Champion

vs. GENE KINISKI

Challenger

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8/5/65

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8/17/65

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STATE FAIRGROUNDS**

TONITE

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8:15 p.m.
Luther Lindsey
U. S. Negro Champ

vs.
Mike Gallagher

Omar Atiles & Gory Guerrero
vs.
Felix Lamban & Pedro Zapata

The Viking vs. Steve Belus

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Above: Raleigh, North Car. 8/10/65

Below:
Portland, Oregon
8/16/65

**Shag, Hussein
Outlast Crusher**

The Crusher bit off more than he could chew and failed in his boast that he could defeat Shag Thomas and Omar Hussein within the 30 minute time limit in wrestling action Monday night at the Labor Temple. He was able to dispose of Hussein in about half the allotted time but Shag was able to last out the remaining time and the pair was awarded the bout.

In supporting matches El Shereef and Jack Pesek fought to a draw. Roy McClarity won on a disqualification from the Mad Russian and Jungle Jim Starr won his match over Don Francisco but failed to stop when he had been awarded the decision and was disqualified.

TONIGHT - 8:45

**WRESTLING
FEATURES GALORE**

JOHNNY VALENTINE
vs.
PROFESSOR HIRO

JOHNNY POWERS
vs.
KILLER CHRISTIE

TEAM BOUT
Seaman Art Thomas
&
Paul De Marco
vs.
Alexander The Great
&
Bob Leipler

JOHN FOTI
vs.
JERRY LONDON

exhibition of strength and science

BASEBALL STADIUM

Loss Will Unmask Masked Destroyer

The Destroyer, confident that his long sought-after chance at the world's heavyweight title will result in victory over Lou Thesz at the Coliseum Friday night, will unmask if the champion pins him for the victory.

The masked man is regarded as the greatest hooded grappler ever developed in this country and he took promoter Morris Sigel by surprise with his offer.

The Destroyer has good reason to be confident. His record includes victories over every great star in the game and he expects to become the first masked man in mat history to hold the crown.

Left:

Houston, Texas

8/20/65

Right:

St. Paul,
Minnesota

NOTE: The Golden Terror listed in the Washington, D.C. article was definitely NOT the same Golden Terror who competed in the W.W.W.F. in 1977-78. This earlier Golden Terror was much tougher, much heavier and much more exciting.

Below:

Washington, D. C.
8/26/65

Team Wrestling Featured Tonight

A six-man tag team feature will open tonight's wrestling show at the National Arena starting at 8 p.m.

Wild Red Berry joins Smasher Sloan and Cowboy Bill Watts in opposing Argentine Apollo, Arnold Skoaland and Bruno Sammartino in the opener.

In a best-of-three-fall supporting match, Big Bill and Dan Miller battle Tomas Marin and Miguel Perez. Additional events will match Rick Sexton vs. Frank Martinez, Hector Serrano vs. Tarzan Tyler, Chief Big Heart vs. Steve Stanlee and The Golden Terror vs. Don McClarity.

Below:
Atlanta, Georgia

WRESTLING
FRIDAY, AUG. 27



DUTCH SAVAGE
TRIPLE MAIN EVENT

BUDDY FULLER
vs.
DUTCH SAVAGE
Ga. Heavyweight Championship

SPECIAL CHALLENGE
MARIO GALENTO
vs.
CHIEF LITTLE EAGLE

Southern Tag Team Championship
Nick Kozak & Dick Steinborn
(CHALLENGERS)
vs.
The Hines Bros.
(CHAMPIONS)

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Houston, Texas

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1. MAD DOG VACHON Champion vs. THE CRUSHER Challenger

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3. TAG TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP
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Above:
Detroit, Michigan

Below: Minneapolis, Minnesota 9/11/65

Crusher Defeats Big Larry Hennig

The Crusher retained his world's heavyweight wrestling title by pinning Larry Hennigan 22 minutes 10 seconds before 5,018 fans in the Minneapolis Auditorium Saturday night.

In other matches, Harley Race pinned Tex McKenzie in 11:45, Chris Markoff pinned

Santiago Acosta in 10:05, and Reg Parks won over Guy Taylor with a submission hold in 16:45.

Larry Heininen pinned Bob Sabre in 8:10 to win his fourth pro wrestling match and Joe Bentencourt pinned Mike Sanchez in 14:52 in the opening match.

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CITY Auditorium

Above:
Raleigh,
North Carolina
8/31/65

Above:
Atlanta, Georgia

Inoki Beats Killer Kox

Japanese star Inoki won over Killer Kox by a reverse decision in the final feature of the double main event wrestling card at the Sportatorium Tuesday night.

The co-feature also went to the third fall between Mark Lewin and the Destroyer. Both drew disqualifications.

Ken Hollis and Louie Tillet drew in the special event. Newcomer Leon Levinski defeated Col. Stu Gibson. The Great Dane downed Victor Rivera in the opener.

Below: Omaha, Nebraska 9/4/65

Sasaki's Misdirected Chop Helps Verne, Tag Mate Win

Verne Gagne and Big Tex McKenzie are the new Nebraska tag team rasslin champs after delighting 3,455 City Auditorium fans by subduing Mad Dog Vachone and Haru Sasaki Saturday night.

The losers were their worst enemies just ahead of the final fall.

A misdirected karate chop leveled by Sasaki meant caught his partner off balance and the Mad Dog became easy prey for the alert Gagne at 31:12.

Big Tex (6-9 and 290 pounds) won the opening fall over Sasaki at 9:35, but Haru evened it with a pin at Gagne's expense 11 minutes later.

Igor Vodik kept the fans in a happy mood by beat-

ing Mexico's John Ramirez two straight in 7:30 and 17:53. Reggie Parks went 27:15 before downing George Drake and Jack Pesek and Ivan Kalmikoff drew.

There'll be no more mat action now until September 18.

At the Hippodrome

Von Brauners Disqualified; Medics Lose

Fabulous Jackie Fargo and Len Rossi retained their Southern tag team belt at the Hippodrome last night when Referee Bobby Whitlock disqualified their opponents, Karl and Kurt Von Brauners.

IN THE first fall, Fargo pinned Karl in 11 minutes with arm swings and a body press.

The second fall lasted seven minutes. Fargo had an atomic drop on Karl as Whitlock was hit accidentally during a flying tackle series. With the referee groggy, the Von Brauners' manager, Saul Weingeroff, leaped into the ring and clubbed Fargo on the back of the neck with a cane. Karl then covered him with a body press, but Whitlock disqualified the Germans.

In the other big match, this for the world tag belt, newly-crowned holders Sam Steamboat and Eddie Graham retained the belt. They were matched against the Mysterious Medics.

IN THE first fall, a Medic pinned Graham in 25 minutes with arm swings and body press. In the second fall, Graham used a grapevine to pin a Medic in three minutes and time ran out on the last fall.

In other matches, Chief Little Bear continued a winning streak by besting Jack Rico in nine minutes with a bow and arrow, and Tony Baillargeon won over Jim Wehba in 12 minutes with a full Nelson.

Above:

Nashville, Tennessee
9/21/65

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Above: Honolulu, Hawaii

Left:
Toronto, Ont.,
Canada
9/16/65

Right:
Toronto, Ontario,
Canada
9/26/65

Power hits ref in error disqualified

Johnny Powers made one big mistake in the main event of last night's wrestling card at Maple Leaf Gardens—he missed his mark.

Taking an elbow smash at Bruno Sammartino, Powers hit referee Tiger Tasker instead and was disqualified at 16:18 of the one-fall match.

Main Bout
Bruno Sammartino, 265, won over Johnny Powers, 261. Powers disqualified at 16:18 of one-fall match.

Semi-Final
Seaman Art Thomas, 268, and Sweet Daddy Siki, 240, defeated Hans Schmidt, 240, and Bob Leipner, 235. Siki pinned Leipner with doubleck and top spread at 23:33 of scheduled 20-minute match.

Preliminaries
Professor Hiro, 235, defeated Paul DeMarco, 234, with nerve hold at 21:07 of scheduled 20-minute match.

The Beast, 240, defeated Jerry London, 220, with bear hug at 14:41 of scheduled 20-minute match.

Tiger Jeet Singh, 265, defeated Pat Flanagan, 267, with elbow hold at 50 of scheduled 20-minute match.

George Kanlis, 232, defeated Alexander the Great, 230, with Omega Drop and top spread at 11:17 of scheduled 15-minute match.

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Above:

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

10/3/65

Wrestling Results

(At Kiel Auditorium)

Johnny Powers, 261, Hamilton, Canada, and Fritz Von Erich, 260, Germany, both were disqualified by referee Joe Schoenberger for slugging and bout was declared no contest. Time—9:40.

"Dick the Bruiser," 250, Reno, Nev., pinned Dory Funk Jr., 230, Umarzer, Tex. Time—13:01.

Australian tag-team bout—John Paul Henning, 240, St. Petersburg, Fla., and Pat O'Connor, 235, Wellington, New Zealand, won two straight falls from "Moose" Cholak, 300, Chicago, and the Mongolian Stomper, 270, Mongolia. Times—10:15 and 10:04.

Gene Kiniski, 275, Edmonton, Canada, pinned Nikita Maljikovich, 238, Russia, Time—2:06.

Joe Tonzoro, 235, St. Louis, pinned Joe Tonazzo, 237, Newark, N.J. Time—13:43.

Angelo Poffo, 240, Chicago, pinned Jim Grabina, 244, Springfield, Ill. Time—11:05.

Dan Plecha, 240, Omaha, Neb., and Thor Hazen, 240, Minneapolis, Minn., drew in 15 minutes.

Left: St. Louis, Missouri

10/9/65

Wrestling Results

The Sheik defeated Sweet Daddy Siki and John Powers beat Professor Hiro in two of the top singles matches of the Cobo Hall wrestling card Saturday night. Bill Curry and Killer Kox won on a disqualification over Bobo Brazil and Lord Layton in the main event. Other results:

Bob Ellis def. Dennis Hall; The Student def. Gino Brutto; Waldo Von Erich def. Emil Durkee; Hans Schmidt def. Paul DeMarco; Louie Klein def. Fred Curry.

Above: Detroit, Mich. 10/9/65

Thesz Beats The Bruiser In Belt Bout

A roaring crowd of 6,725 fans watched veteran Lou Thesz take two out of three falls from Dick The Bruiser to cop the world heavyweight belt at Fairgrounds Coliseum last night.

THESZ TOOK the first fall in eight minutes with dropkicks and a body press. In the second fall, The Bruiser came back to win in six minutes with a thunderbolt.

In the decisive fall, Thesz was in a dropkick series and had the Bruiser outside the ropes and on the apron. Thesz continued to dropkick and Referee Les Welch counted 10 before the Bruiser got back in the ring.

In the opening match, Tony Ballergeron beat Danny Dusek in nine minutes with a full Nelson. World tag beltholders Sam Steamboat and Eddie Graham beat the Mysterious Medics when Graham won the fall in 13 minutes. He utilized a grapevine.

WILBUR SNYDER retained his U.S. heavyweight belt when he won by disqualification over Alex Perez after eight minutes. Perez hit referee Eddie Marlin, causing the disqualification.

In a bloody battle for the Southern tag belt, Tojo Yamamoto and Tor Kamata beat Len Rossi and Jackie Fargo. The first fall went to Rossi with a sweeper over Kamata in 12 minutes. Kamata pinned Rossi with chops in six minutes in the second fall and the third ended after seven minutes when Tojo, cut and bleeding, pinned Fargo with a Japanese claw.

Right:
Nashville, Tenn.
10/12/65

Below: Elizabeth, N. J.
10/11/65

Matmen Return... And Bruno Wins!

ELIZABETH — Bruno Sammartino and Johnny Valentine celebrated the return of the wonderful world of wrestling to Elizabeth Armory last night by pounding out a unanimous disqualification over Dr. Bill Miller and Harvard sophomore Cowboy Watts.

The co-feature resulted in an ironic twist when Bobo Brazil missed his target (Tarzan Tyler) and caught his head in the ropes. While Bobo was stranded, Tarzan's hand was raised in victory.

The crowd of 2,314 also saw Argentino Apollo demolish Frank Martinez in straight falls.

Below: Kansas City,
Kansas
10/14/65

Last Night's Wrestling (Memorial Hall, Kansas City, Kansas)

MAIN EVENT

HANDICAP TAG MATCH—Bobo Brazil, 315, by disqualification, over Bob Geigel, 245, and Bob Brown, 210. Brazil took the first fall with knee drops over Brown; the second fall with knee drops over Brazil; Geigel and Brown were disqualified in the third fall when Brown entered the ring without tagging Geigel.

TAG TEAM MATCH

Cowboy Bob Ellis, 242, and The Mountain Stomper, 280, over Bulldog Pillaias, 259, and Corsica Joe, 240. The Stomper took the first fall with a slam and stomp over Plechas. Ellis ended the match with a headlock over Corsica Joe.

SPECIAL EVENT

The Viking, 201, used a thumb to the windpipe to beat Chris Belkas, 219.

MIDGET MATCH

Little Boy Blue, 85, beat Pee Wee Lopez, 89, with slams and a press.

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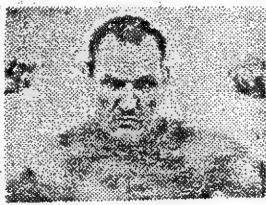


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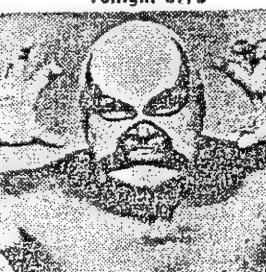
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Tulsa, Oklahoma
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Hamilton,
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NOTE:

Mike Valentino
listed on Hamilton
and later gained
fame in W.W.W.F.
and other rings as
Baron Mikael Scicluna.

DeFazio Takes
Wrestling Title

Johnny DeFazio of Mt. Washington won the "world" junior heavyweight championship of wrestling when he gained a fall over Paul DeGalle of Paris at 22:05 of the co-feature at the Arena last night.

Bruno Sammartino and Johnny Valentine won over Dr. Bill Miller and Cowboy Bill Watts in the tag match. Miller pinned Val for the first fall but Johnny got revenge in the second and Sammartino pulled the clincher over Watts.

In other matches, Hurricane Hunt and Ron Romano went to a 15-minute draw; Frank Holtz took over Waldo Von Erich when the latter was disqualified, 8:12 and Mr. Klein was awarded the victory over The Beast at 9:02 when the latter's manager jumped into the ring.

Tarzan Tyler failed Chief Big Heart, 7:04; Chief White Owl pinned John Madineca, 7:12 and Tiny Tim and Jamaica Kid won (w. Misright falls over Pancho Loner and Cowboy Bradley, 10:20.

Mat Headliners
On Friday Card



Vittorio Apollo Smasher Sloan

A Montana cowboy, Smasher Sloan, opposes Bruno Sammartino and the South American heavyweight challenger, Vittorio Apollo, meets Steve (Mr. America) Stanlee in the features of a five-event wrestling card in Memorial Auditorium. The semi-finals pits the Golden Tarzan against Bobo Brazil,

Above:

Buffalo, New York
10/22/65

Pittsburgh, Pa.
10/15/65

Left: Honolulu, Hawaii

TONIGHT: 8:45
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CHALLENGE MATCH
Johnny Powers
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-TEAM BOUT-

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Above: Honolulu, Hawaii

Right: Buffalo, N. Y.
10/29/65

Below:

Kansas City, Kansas
10/28/65

Last Night's Wrestling

Memorial Hall, Kansas City, Kansas
FIRST FEATURE
Bobo Brazil, 315, took the first and third falls over Bob Geigel, 243, with head butts and a press; Geigel forced Brazil to submit in the second fall with wrist stumps.

SECOND FEATURE
The Mongolian Stomper, 280, disqualified for striking Pat O'Connor, 238, before the bell.

THIRD FEATURE
The Viking, 231, was penalized for using the open thumb on Jerry Miller, 226.

SPECIAL EVENT
The Ox, 300, with a giant swing and press over Corsica Joe, 240.

ADDED ATTRACTION
Claude Patterson, 258, and Chris Belkas, 219, to a draw.

OPENING MATCH
Bob Brown, 243, held Sonny Myers, 231, to a draw.

Right:

Portland,
Oregon

11/1/65

Haggerty Tips Temple Rival

Hard-Boiled Haggerty, former Green Bay Packer tackle, made an impressive debut in Portland wrestling ranks by defeating Paul Jones in two of three falls at the Labor Temple Monday night.

The bald-headed 254-pounder won the first fall with a knee to the throat; Jones, who suffered his first Portland defeat, took the second on an airplane spin and Haggerty came back with a claw hold for the decider.

In other bouts, Bearcat Wright defeated Bud Cody, Shag Thomas won on a disqualification over Mighty Ursus and Pepper Martin beat Jerry Christy.

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Detroit, Michigan

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Above:
Buffalo, New York
11/5/65

Morales Wins Mat Feature

Pedro Morales defeated Luke Graham in the main event of the professional wrestling card in the Coliseum yesterday when the referee disqualified Graham after each man had scored one fall.

In the semi-windup, Pancho Lopez and the Jamaica Kid won two of three falls over Fuzzy Cupid and Sky Low Low. Nick Bockwinkle whipped Gorilla Monsoon. Lenny Mayne won over Ramon Lopez and Jack Allen defeated Johnny Vander in the preliminary bouts before 1,641 fans.

Above:
San Diego, Calif.
11/7/65

Gagne Defeats Larry Hennig

Verne Gagne defeated Larry Hennig before 6,818 fans at the St. Paul Auditorium Saturday night to become the No. 1 challenger for the world's heavyweight wrestling title held by the Crusher.

In other bouts:

Cowboy Bob Ellis won over Harley Race in the semi-windup, pinning Handsome Harley in 14:00. Mitsu Arakawa, defeated Bob Kappel; Chris Markoff won a controversial decision from Igor, Larry Heiniemi pinned Mike Loren and Tim Wood defeated Guy Taylor.

Left:
St. Paul, Minnesota
11/6/65

Right:
Tulsa, Oklahoma
11/8/65

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THURSDAY

8:15 PM

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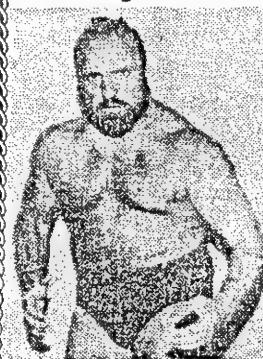
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Above: New York, N. Y.

11/15/65

Right:

Elizabeth, N. J.

11/10/65

Hennig, Race Win in Tag Match

Larry Hennig and Harley Race defeated The Crusher and Cowboy Bob Ellis in a tag-team match Saturday night at the St. Paul Armory.

Referee Joe Snyder disqualified Ellis and The Crusher from the third and deciding fall when they persisted in being in the ring at the same time.

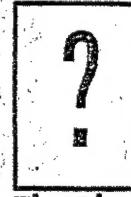
Larry Hennig, 272, and Harley Race, 250, won by disqualification over The Crusher, 252, and Cowboy Bob Ellis, 253, 23:40; Chris Markoff, 247, defeated Mike Larsen, 254, 10:25; Lars, 240, defeated Hene Anderson, 245, 8:10; Larry Heinlen, 242, defeated Joe Bentcourt, 248, 12:56.

Above:
St. Paul, Minnesota
11/20/65

Left:
Toronto, Ontario,
Canada
11/18/65

Below: Honolulu, Hawaii

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Bruno Retains Wrestling Title

ELIZABETH—Bruno Sammartino retained his World Wide Wrestling Federation heavyweight championship by pinning Tarzan Tyler of Canada after 28 minutes at the Armory here last night.

It was a nip-and-tuck affair all the way and it appeared as if the ending would be a double knockout. The combatants bumped heads and fell to the canvas. Sammartino was able to get up before the full count and fell over the prone Tarzan for the victory.

Team titlists Bill and Dan Miller successfully defended against Johnny Valentine and Chief Big Heart, winning the first and third falls in another wild contest.

In other bouts Waldo Von Erich defeated Jose Perez, Mike Sicluna trimmed Arnold Skoland and Smasher Sloane beat Pete Sanchez.

Left:
Buffalo, N. Y.
11/19/65

Graham Wins Feature

TAMPA — A partisan crowd of about 4,400 wrestling fans roared their approval as Eddie Graham beat Missouri Mauler in a rough and tumble match at Fort Homer Hesterly Armory last night.

Hiro Matsuda scored over Ronnie Etchison in the semifinal. A six-man tag team affair was won by Don Curtis, Dick Steinborn and Sam Steamboat over Kurt and Skull Von Stroheim and Tony Nero. In the opener Jerry London won by disqualification over Duke Keomuka.

Above:
Tampa, Florida
11/23/65

Below:
Toronto,
Ontario,
Canada
11/28/65

SUNDAY — 7:30
WRESTLING
2 — TEAM BOUTS — 2



PROFESSOR HIRO
&
TIGER JEET SINGH
vs. team of
JOHNNY POWERS
&
SWEET DADDY SIKI

THE MASKED YANKEES
Yankee No. 1 & Yankee No. 2
vs. team of
EMILE DUPRE
Maritime Champion
&
TONY MARINO
Italian Powerhouse

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exhibition of strength & science



Sammartino Bows in Aud Mat Feature

Waldo von Erich learned Friday night that in professional wrestling you can beat a champion but not win his title.

Von Erich tossed the defending Worldwide Federation Wrestling champion, Bruno Sammartino, from the ring in the min bout of the weekly Memorial Auditorium card, and Bruno didn't make it back in time.

As a result, von Erich was awarded the bout at a 19:47 clocking, but because he hadn't pinned the champion, the title did not change hands. A crowd of 3,947 looked on.

Sammartino, a 265-pound battler, was stunned when he hit the floor and couldn't scramble back to beat the 10-count.

In the co-feature Rlo DiPaolo and Johnny Barend won a decision over Magnificent Maurice and Sweet Daddy Siki in a match that went the 20-minute limit.

Schmidt Triumphs

Rocky Montana and Honey Bear Bauer fell victim to the tag team of Chico Gonzalez and Ernie Lewington at 20:41 of their 30-minute limit bout. It ended when Lewington slammed Montana.

Hans Schmidt used three back-breakers and a press to end his match in a victory over Arnie Skaaland. Tony Marino put an airplane spin and press on Beau Johnson at 19:57 of the opening bout.

Below:
Tampa, Florida
11/30/65

Thesz Beats Mauler On Disqualification

TAMPA — Lou Thesz won over Missouri Mauler in the feature attraction of a heavyweight wrestling card that drew a capacity crowd to Fort Homer Hesterly Armory last night.

Each grappler had taken a fall and Thesz won when the Mauler was disqualified in his attempt to make the deciding pin.

In other matches Don Curtis and Klondike Bill teamed to beat Hiro Matsuda and partner Duke Keomuka; Diana Lynn whipped Penny Brooks in a women's match and Dick Steinborn and Danny Miller wrestled to a draw.

CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

(Cooper Arena, State Fairgrounds)

Tonight, 8:30 p.m.

CHALLENGE TAG TEAM MATCH
Leon Graham & Frankie Talaber vs.
Jolly Green Giants

CO-FEATURED BOUT
J. Killer Kent vs. Doug Adkins
3 OTHER STAR-STUDDED DUELS
West & Scholl vs. Stafford & Brown
Strickland vs. Holly
Whaley vs. Gallion

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Above: Columbus, Ohio 11/27/65

Left: Buffalo, New York 11/26/65

Below:
Omaha, Nebraska
12/4/65

Crown Kept by Mad Dog

Mat Foe Disqualified for Fouling Tactic

Mad Dog Vachone is still a battered king of the matmen and a lucky one.

Mr. Wrestling, the mystery man, came within a whisker of dethroning the French Canadian before 3,923 at City Auditorium Arena Saturday night.

With the brawl even at a fall apiece, Mr. Wrestling lost his head, however and threw The Dog over the top ring rope.

Referee Bob Rader disqualified the challenger. The end came at 37:05 after the hooded one had taken fall No. 1 in 9:17 and Vachone the second in 21:50.

The co-featured Texas death match between Verne Gagne and Haru Sasaki went seven falls or, rather, six falls and a half.

Under the rules, falls don't count and the winner is the one able to answer the bell for the last fall.

Verne made it by seconds: Mitsu Arakawa and Reggie Parks drew in 30 minutes, and Billy Red Cloud pinned Gene Anderson in 16:02.

The next City Auditorium Show is slated for this Saturday night.

Below:
Toronto, Ontario,
Canada

12/5/65

SUNDAY - 7:30
WRESTLING



BRUNO
SAMMARTINO
W.W.W.F. CHAMPION

vs.

BULLDOG
BROWER

ALSO APPEARING
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WALDO VON ERICH

SEAMAN ART THOMAS

Plus exhibition of strength & science

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WRESTLING

Stockyards Coliseum
Fri., December 10—8:15 P.M.



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Semi-final Mike Clancy vs. Kurt Steiger

Third Event Jerry Korak vs. Jack Brisco

Second Event Buddy Fuller vs. Tom Bradley

First Event Joe McCarthy vs. Chuck Karbo

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Left:

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Right:

New York City, New York's
Madison Square Garden

WRESTLING

MONDAY, DEC. 13



RETURN MATCH FOR TAG TEAM BELTS!

Dan **MILLER** v. **Bruno SAMMARTINO**

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NOTE:

Look at the photo of Joe Scarpa in the Honolulu ad. Do you think most fans would recognize him as the man who wound up becoming known as Chief Jay Strongbow?

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GEORGE SCOTT vs. **GREAT MALENKO**

Southern Heavyweight Championship

No Disqualification!
BIG BOB ORTON
Champion
vs. **SANDY SCOTT**



Watch Championship Wrestling Sat. 5 P.M., WRAL-TV—Ch. 5

Above: Raleigh, North Carolina
12/14/65

Left:
Honolulu, Hawaii

NOTE:

Look at the Honolulu ad again. Could you tell that Ron Reed was the man later to become known as Buddy Colt?

Fuller, Sputnik Face Von Brauners

Left:
Atlanta, Georgia
12/24/65

Wrestling fans are in store for a Christmas special Friday night at the Atlanta City Auditorium when the second match of an extended world tag-team tournament is held.

Buddy Fuller and Sputnik Monroe will team up against the Von Brauners, and there's no doubt that the Von Brauners' manager, Gentleman Saul, will not be in any Santa Claus mood.

In another main event Dale Lewis and Ken Hollis tangle. Another feature match will put Cousin Alfred One-Half of the Scufflin' Hillbillies against Johnny King. Action begins at 8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY — 7:30

WRESTLING



WHIPPER WATSON

AND
LORD LAYTON
VS. TEAM OF
THE TWO MASKED
YANKEES

— SPECIAL FEATURE —
4 — MIDGETS — 4
FEATURING

ROGER LITTLEBROOK

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Exhibition of Strength and Science

MAPLE LEAF GARDENS

Above:

Toronto, Ontario,
Canada

12/26/65

NOTE:

The Masked Yankees listed in the Toronto ad kept their identities a well-guarded secret all this year. They were two of the largest masked men ever to team and in reality were Bob Stanlee and Moose Evans.

ANOTHER NOTE:

Indianapolis' Assassins were Tiger Joe Tomasso and Guy (The Stomper) Mitchell.

Below:
Indianapolis, Indiana

CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING

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COLISEUM

Sat., Dec. 25, 8:30



*World's Heavyweight
Championship Match*

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Special Match

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WILBUR SNYDER and

MOOSE CHOLAK vs.

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